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PREFACE.

The following pages contain the Proceedings of the original Mayor's Court for a short period in 1689 and for the years 1716–19. They were recently discovered at the High Court in the course of a search for other papers. As they do not appear either in the list of Factory Records or in the list of Madras Proceedings etc., preserved at the India Office, I suppose that they are the only copies extant.

The somewhat unusual nature of these records requires perhaps a little more explanation than is needed for most volumes of this series. These Mayor's Court Proceedings are apparently rough drafts, but whether they were ever copied fair I do not know. The system followed in their preparation seems to have been to allot half a page (more or less) to each suit, and to enter together the various steps taken in it. In some cases, where there was much to be recorded, the space originally allotted was insufficient, and the matter was then carried forward to another page. Where this has occurred, I have rearranged the matter, so that the proceedings are printed as though the 'Register' of the Court had been able to forecast just how much space each suit would need. Apart from this rearrangement, the proceedings are printed as they stand.

They contain much curious matter. They show that the Corporation continued to exercise other than merely judicial duties, as for instance in the matter of paving Gloucester Alley; the lists of burgesses and aldermen show that the Corporation continued to represent the various 'casts' as Josiah Child had at first intended—the system which was abolished under the Charter of 1726.

The criminal jurisdiction of the Court is unfortunately not illustrated by the fragment of 1689 which breaks off at the very commencement of a criminal sessions. The later portion however contains a minute report of the trial of three prisoners for murder, and is, I conceive, more than ordinarily interesting as a specimen of criminal justice in the early part of the 18th century. It should be noted that both Grand and Petty juries were empanelled in 1689, but the prisoners of 1718 were apparently tried without a jury.

Lastly it may be noted that the reader will find many familiar names recurring. Thus he will meet with Alexander Hamilton, although there is no indication whether the case in which Hamilton was concerned did or did not give ground for his comment upon the Court's venality. A still more interesting person who appears here is 'Dr. Manuch,' with his characteristic suit against a 'Moorman' to recover winnings at back-gammon. The date of the suit shows moreover that the time of Manucci's death must be assigned to a later period than Mr. Irvine supposed. Yet another well-known name that occurs is that of Job Charnock; and perhaps the passage which relates to him explains why it was said that in his later days he lived in terror of the Mayor's Court. Names which come into prominence in a later generation are Benfield, Orme, Fullerton, Berchere (I suppose a variant of Bourchier), Legou, Fowke and so forth. The connection between some of these persons and their later name-sakes must remain conjectural, but it is more likely than not that the relation is real even though it may now be untraceable.

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RECORDS OF FORT ST GEORGE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE

MAYOR'S COURT

JUNE—DECEMBER, 1689

June 18, 1689—Peter De Costa Compls: against Daniel Chardin for ten thousand pagodas.

Wart: returnd.

June 28—it Appearing to this court that there is a parcell of Dollers & Corrall consignd to Mr. Daniell Chardin, Salvadore Rodrigues, & Peter de Costa & the said Daniell Chardin & Salvadore Rodrigues being absent, tis orderd by ye: sd: court that ye Dollers & Corrall be Deliverd into ye custody of Mr. De Costa he paying permission money & charges & likewise giving a receipt to allow ye sd. Chardin' Commission when Invested.

June 19—Iberam Arumger Compls against Iberam Sorango for six hundred pagodas.

June 21—Wart: returnd.

June 21—Mr. Richard Trenchfield, Mr. Richard Brown, Mr. Charles Metcalfe were sworne Aldermen.

June 24—Henry Price Compls. against ye Estate of Capt: John Eaton in ye custody of Charles Sherrard for one hundred pagodas.

June 28—Wart. returnd.

Judgment for fifty six dollers being for [ ].

June 26—Bartholemew Rodrigues Ald^n^: &c^a^: Owners of ye sloop Princess compls: against Capt: William Tuer for one thousand pagodas.

Withdrawn.

June 27—John Nicks Compls. against Henry Alford for three Hundred pagodas.

June 28—Wart: returnd.

June 9—bill prferd.

June 19—Answer.

July 19—This Action was referd to Mr. Brown & Senr: Rodrigues & orderd to bring in their report next Court day.

June 27—James Wheeler & Henry Alford Compln: against John Nicks for fifteen hundred pagodas.

June 28—Wart. returnd.

1689 July 19—bill prferd.

July 23—Answered.

Judgmt: Granted for ye Plaintiffes for six hundred pagas: to be devided proportionable to their shares.

June 29—Henry Alford Compls: against Virago & Cherre Chittee for three hundred pagodas.

July 2—Wart. returnd.

July 1—Parata Pella compls: against ye moneys of Phineas Brewster for thirty two pagodas in ye custody of Mr. Tho: Wavell.

July 2—wart: returnd.

July 19—Judgment granted for the Principall.

July 1—Peter Gregory compls: against George Paulin for four pagodas.

July 2.—wart. returnd.

July 2—John Heyns compls: against ye moneys & goods of John Threder in ye custody of Richard Trenchfeild for twelve hundred & twenty Rupees.

wart: returnd.

July 2—James Wheeler Compls: against John Heyns in an action upon ye case for three hundred pagodas.

wart: returnd.

July 5—bill prferd.

July 2—William ffraser in behalf of ye Right Honble: Compa: compls: against ye moneys of Augustine Hart for three Hundred pagodas in ye hands & custody of Will: Cawley.

July 5—wart: returnd.

July 6—Nathaniell Higginson Compls against ye moneys & goods of Philip Okely in ye custody of Walter Goddard, for forty pagodas.

July 9—wart: returnd.

July 19—Judgmt: granted for thirty six pagodas.

July 4—Mary Barrett Compls: against ye moneys & goods of Philip Okely &ca: in ye custody of Walter Goddard or Elcewhere for one hundred pagodas.

July 9—Wart returnd.

July 12—Judgmt: Granted for the plaintiffe for one hundred rupees & ten peices of China flowerd silke, 2 peices of stript cloth, 1 peice of Muslin.

Execut: wart: servd & returnd.

July 5—John Brown compls: against Samuell Williams for thirty pagodas.

July 9—Wart: returnd.

Withdrawn.

July 6—James Watson compls: against Capt: Will: Heath for one hundred pagodas.

July 9—Wart: returnd.

July 19.—bill prferd.

Judgment for the Plaintiff for one hundred & ten rupees with cost of suit.

1689 July 6—Lachmajamma widdow of Linguapa Compls: against Pullah for one thousand pagodas.

July 9--war^t: returnd.

July 12—Judgment granted for ten seer & fourteen pagodas weight of gold.

July 6—Pencala Verago Compls: against ye House of Bagarout for four hundred pagodas.

July 8—Madamah Widdow Compls: against Nallana for three hundred pagodas.

July 9—war^t: returnd.

July 10—Timapah Compls: against Gongona for Eight hundred pagodas.

war^t: returnd.

July 23—Withdrawn.

July 11—Nathaniel Higginson Compls against Samuel Williams & John Cockroft for three hundred pag^ds.

July 12—war^t: returnd

July 19—withdrawn.

July 11—Bery-Kisna Compls: against Aboo bauker & Marcon Labe for six hundred & fifty pag^ds:

July 12—non Inventus.

July 12—John Croockshanks Compls: against Ho [ ] sawer for sixty four Rupees.

July 16—war^t: returnd.

July 13—Jeremiah Peachie in behalfe of the right Honble: English East India Comp^a: Compls: against Capt: Edward Hussy for sixty rupees.

July 19—non est Inventus.

July 16—[Dominges Aloores] Compls: against ye Estate of [Will: Danes] in ye Custody of Robert [ ] & Capt: James Bett for thirty pagodas.

July 19—war^t: returnd.

August 2—bill prferd.

August 27—Judgment Granted to twenty six pagodas & ten fan^s: with cost of suite.

July 16.—John Beard Compls: against ye [money and] goods of Jeremiah [ ] in ye right [Hon^rbl:] Comp^as: godowne for twelve hundred & sixteen pagodas.

July 19—war^t: returnd.

Judgment Granted for the Plaintiffe.

July 16.—John Stephenson Compls: against Seodran Pendam for six hundred pag^ds:

July 19—War^t: returnd.

August 20—Judgment granted for ye Plaintiffe for principall & Interest at 10 p̄ cent & ye goods of ye def^ts: to be sould at publick outcry & ye money payd into court & w^t: is overplus to [be] payd ye Def^t:

1689 July 16.—Chella Pauper Compls: against ye moneys of Henry Law in the hands of Matthew Empson for twenty one pagodas.

July 19.—War[t]: returnd.

Judg[mt]: Granted for twenty one pagodas.

July 17.—John Stephenson Compls: against ye moneys & goods &c[a]: of Seodran Pendam for fiveteen hundred & fifty pagodas.

July 19.—war[t]: returnd.

August 2.—refer'd to M[r]: Aflack & M[r]: Metcalf to Examine the account & make their report next Court day.

August 20.—Judg[mt]: granted ut supra.

July 17.—Maulim Sheak mohidin Compls: against Mauker [ ] for one hundred pagodas, And interest.

War[t]: returnd.

August 15.—Withdrawn.

July 29.—Drugappah Compls: against Gangona for one thousand Pagodas.

August 2.—War[t]: returnd.

bill P[r]ferd.

July 30.—James Sowden Compls: against ye Estate of Stephen Montage in the hands & Custody of ffrancis Ellis for five hundred rup[s]:

August 2.—War[t]: returnd.

bill·Prferd.

August 6.—Judgment Granted for what Estate of Stephen Montage is in ye hands of M[r]: Ellis being but two hundred & thirty Eight rupees (with cost of Suite).

July 30.—The right Hon[ble]: Company in behalf of Gethin Henderick dec[d]. Compls: against Thomas Mackrith as sucessor to Will: Jolland's Estate for thirteen hundred & Seventy Six Dollers.

August 2.—war[t]: returnd.

August 6.—bill P[r]ferd.

August 26.—tis ordered that this Action be referd till Will Burrige arrive from China being an Evidence for ye Def[t] and that ye Def[t]: give Security to stand to the award of this Court when the s[d] Def[t] shall arrive from Pegu.

August 1.—[ ] Raggana Compls against Cherre Chittee for two hundred & thirteen pagodas

August 2.—war[t] returned.

August 1.—Andre Garmaxo Compls against ffrancisco Henriques for one hundred pagodas.

August 2.— war[t] returned.

August 6.—bill P[r]ferd.

August 3.—Rango Chittee Compls against Kassena a Broker for five hundred pagodas.

August 6.—War[t] returned.

August 4.—Bartholemew Rodrigues Compls against the Ship moneys goods & Chattells of ffrancisco de Lyma de Britto and John Lopes de ffigueiredo for five thousand pagodas.

1689 August 6.—Judgment Granted for the Plaintiffe.

August 9.—Execution War^t: Servd & returnd.

August 6.—Pencala Verago Compls: against the House of Bagarout for four Hundred pagodas.

August 30.—Judgment Granted for the plaintiffe for two hundred thirty nine pagodas thirty five fanams three quarters Cash.

September 3.—Execution War^t: returnd & Served.

August 6.—Tis Orderd that Capt: Sam^ll: Rixon do bring into Court all the Estate of Henry White Dec^d: that is in his Custody.

August 7.—John Cockroft Compls: against Capt: Ed: Hussy for thirty pagodas.

August 9.—War^t: returnd.

August 8.—John Beard Compls: against the moneys of Jeremiah Peachie in the hands of Thomas Mackrith.

August 9.—War^t: returnd.

August 8.—Benjamin Prickman Compls: against Richard Trenchfield for two thousand five hundred pag^s:

August 9.—War^t: returnd.

August 16.—bill P^r ferd.

tis Orderd by this Court that this Action be referd home to England, it being not to be desided but by Law w^ch: this Court cannot deside, but Orderd that the Def^t: give in Sufficient Security to Answer the S^d: Suite in England & to pay Such damages there that shall be provd against him.

August 8.—James Sowden Compls: against the Estate of Stephen Montage in the hands & Custody of Richard Trenchfield for five hundred Rupees.

August 9.—War^t: returnd.

August 13.—Judgment Granted for the Plaintiffe & Orderd that the S^d: Richard Trenchfeild do bring the moneys into Court being in all but forty four pagodas & a half, to be devided proportionably between ye Plf: & Mary Meverell.

August 8.—John Aflack Compls: against Nolla Vingatadre alias Child for three hundred pagodas.

August 20.—War^t: returnd.
bill P^r ferd.

August 30.—Answer.

Judgment Granted for the Plaintiffe for twenty Nine peices of China Silke at 4 pag^as: & three quarter a peice.

August 9.—This day John Cheney Alderman & Justice was Elected Recorder & accordingly tooke the Oath.

Thomas Wavell Alderman & Justice was Elected One of ye Cash keepers or keeper of one of the Keys of the Corporation Chest.

John Hill [and] Sam^ll: Glover, Burgesses, were find two pagodas each man for being absent.

August 9.—Bartholemew Rodrigues Compls: against John Lopes de ffigueiredo for four thousand one hundred & forty two pagodas with cost of Suite so much

being obteynd by Judgment of the Court of Admiralty & now the Plaintiffe prays this Court to Grant Execution War[t] :

1689 August 10.—Martha Scott Compls : against John Baxter for one hundred rupees.

August 16.—withdrawn.

August 10.—Robert Cranwell Compls: against Samuell Williams, Trevor James, William Bondler in an action of Trespass for fifty pagodas.

August 16.—War[t] : returnd.

August 20.—Judgment Granted for ye Plaintiffe for forty Seven pagodas with cost of Suite two thirde to be payd by Sam[ll]: Williams & one third to be payd by William Bondler.

August 30.—A Execution War[t] : Servd & return'd & money payd being thirty two pagodas & twenty Seven ianams.

August 12.—James Watson Compls : against ye Worp[ll] : Job Charnock for two thousand rupees.

August 13.—War[t] : returned.

August 20.—Bill P[r]ferd.

September 6.—Judgment Granted for the Plaintiffe for Principal & Interest at ten p̄ Cen[t] :three rupees & a half to a pag[d] :

September 10.—Execution War[t] : Granted, Serv'd & returnd.

August 12.—James Sowden Compls : against ye Estate of Zephaniah Hilton in ye hands & Custody of Richard Trenchfield for two hundred rupees.

August 13.—War[t] : returnd.

September 10.—Judgment Granted for the plaintiffe for what Estate of Zephaniahs is in the hands of Richard Trenchfeild more then will pay the principall money of his debt to the S[d] : M[r] : Trenchfeild.

August 12.—Mary Meverill Compls : against the Moneys & goods &c[a] : of Stephen Montage in the hands of Richard Trenchfeild &c[a] : for one hundred pagodas.

August 13.—War[t] : returnd.

Judgment Granted for the Principall & that the said money in the hands of the said Rich: Trenchfeild be payd in Court being but forty four pagodas & a half; to be devided proportionably between ye plf : & James Sowden.

August 14.—Mary Meverill Compls : against ye Moneys of James Sowden in ye Custody of Francis Ellis for two hundred thirty Eight rupees.

August 16.—War[t] : returnd.

Judgment Granted for ye Plaintiffe for two hundred & thirty eight rupees which was payd in Court.

August 15.—Richard Lett Compls : against John Voter & Henry Law for fifty pagodas.

War[t] : returnd.

August 30.—Judgment Granted for thirty pagodas & nine fanams for the Plaintiffe.

August 15.—Nath : Higginson Compls : against ye moneys of Richard Lett in ye hands of John Voter & Henry Law for thirty pagodas.

August 16.—War[t] : returnd.

1689 August 20.—Richard Trenchfield &c[a]: Executors to Will: Prickman Dec[d]: Compls: against Cap[t]: Henry Burton for two hundred & Seventy Rupees.

War[t]: returned.

bill p[r]ferd.

August 20.—Gongona Compls: against Mooda Verona Berry Timapah & Berry Druggapa for four Hundred pagodas.

August 27.—War[t]: returnd.

August 27.—Upon motion of M[r]: Charles Mettcalfe that the China Ware in his Custody belonging to Thos: Marsh & James Norton, might be sold at Publique outcry, by reason the Cap[ts]: of the Europe Ships have refused to carry it home, to which this Court does Agree & accordingly order the same.

August 27.—Henry Law Compls: against John Arte for one hundred pagodas.

August 30.—War[t]: returned.

August 30.—Cap[t]: Henry Burton Compls: against Cap[t]: Charles Metcalfe for one hundred & fifty pagodas.

September 3.—Warr[t]: returnd.

bill p[r]ferd.

September 6.—Judgment granted for the Plaintiffe for one hundred pagodas & twenty eight fan[s]: w[th]: cost of Suite.

August 30.—Nolla Vinketadre A living Child [Compls aginst] Chinarde for two hundred & fifty pagodas.

September 3.—Warr[t]: returnd.

August 30.—Roderigue Videgall Salguado Compls: against Joseph de ffonseca Home [?] for twenty five pagodas.

September 3.—War[t]: returnd.

August 31.—Sam[ll]: Brown Compls: against ye moneys & goods of George Capell in the hands & Custody of Edward ffleetwood for four hundred Abasses.

September 3.—War[t]: returnd.

Withdrawn.

August 31.—Nina Ranga Chitte Compls: against Perytomby Chinia for Seventy pagodas.

September 3.—War[t]: returnd.

September 2.—Nicola Manuche Compls: against Manuel Consalvos de Livera for one hundred pagodas.

September 3.—War[t]: returnd.

Judgment Granted for twenty four pagodas six fanams & a half with Interest at 10 p̄ cen[t]:

September 3.—William Barwick Compls: against ye money of Scroup Tyrwitt, Alexander Stuart, & Goodwin in the hands & Custody of Thomas Wright for fifty rupees.

September 6.—War[t]: returnd.

September 3.—Servanam Compls: against Manuel doa zS ea for two hunredd pagodas.

1689 September 6.—War^{t}: returnd.

Judgment Granted for the Plaintiffe.

September 6.—Upon Motion of M^{r}: Benj: Prickman, Tis orderd by this Court that the Estate of Jane Prickman dec^{d}: sole Daughter to William Prickman late of Ballasore Dec^{d} be Equally Devided between the mother of s^{d}: Daughter Dec^{d}: & Benjamin Prickman uncle to ye s^{d}: Jane Prickman Dec^{d}: & that Personall Securyty be given from both parties to this Court & also bond according to law in such cases provided.

September 7.—Henry Barnet Compls: against Robert Bullfield for ten pagodas.

September 10.—China Marrah Chittee Compls: against Richard Browne for one thousand pagodas.

bill p^{r}ferd.

September 10.—Memorandum this day was payd into Court by Capt: Samuell Rixon, all the Estate of Henry Whites Dec^{d}: that he had in his possession; being two thousand two hundred thirty three five-shahee peices, & twelve hundred seventy four Chequeens, & six mamoodess.

October 29.—More Received by the hands of M^{r}: Mose for goods sold at Outcry of the S^{d}: Henry Whites being one hundred & sixteen pagodas & eight fanams the neate proceeds thereof according to account Deliverd in by the S^{d}: M^{r}: Mose.

September 11.—Opolamine Compls: against Muttapa for one hundred & twenty two pagodas.

September 13.—War^{t}: returnd.

November 15.—Withdrawn.

September 16.—John Cockroft Compls: against ye moneys of Capt: Edward Hussy in ye hands of Will: Cawley for twenty two pagodas & twenty six fanams.

September 24.—Simon Holcomb Compls: against the moneys of George Capell in ye custody of Ed: ffleetwood for twenty five pagodas.

War^{t}: returnd.

Judgment Granted for the plaintiffe for twenty three pagodas & a half with cost of suite.

September 24.—This day the Court having notice that Alderman Richard Trenchfeild was put out of ye R^{t}: Honble: Companies Service, caused the order to be Registerd that according to the Charter he ceases to be Alderman of this Corporation.

September 29.—This day according to the appointment of the Charter the Mayor, Aldermen & Burgesses of this Corporation met, at the Town Hall, & Elected Thomas Wavell Esqr: Mayor for the year Ensuing.

Thomas Wavell Esqr: was sworne Mayor of this Corporation the Eighth day of October 1689.

September 30.—Madewara Compls: against Ragoway in an action of Debt & Scandall for one hundred pagodas.

October 2.—Padre Miguel Aejo Compls: against Andre Gramaxo for twelve pagodas.

1689 October 3.—Henry Law Compls: against John Arte for two hundred pagodas.

October 8.—Wart: returnd.

October 3.—John Voter Compls: against John Atkins for twenty pagodas.

October 8.—Wart: returnd.

October 4.—John Arte Compls: against Henry Law for three hundred pagodas.

October 8.—Wart: returnd.

October 4.—Alexander Woodall Compls: against John Atkins for ten pagodas.

October 8.—Wart: returnd.

October 7.—Bartholemew Rodrigues Compls: against ye moneys & goods &ca: of John Stables in ye Custody of Nathaniell Higginson.

October 8.—Wart: returnd.

October 22.—Judgment Granted for five hundred pagodas with Interest & also judgment Granted for two hundred pagodas without Interest.

October 7.—The Honble: Elihu Yale Gover: Compls: against the moneys & goods of John Stables in the hands & Custody of Nathaniell Higginson for two thousand pagodas.

October 8.—Wart: returnd.

October 22.—bill prferd.

November 12.—Judgmt: Granted for six hundred & fourteen pagodas & thirty one fanams being in ye Custody of Mr: Higginson [&] by him payd into Court according to Order & payd againe by the Sd: Order to the Honble: Elihu Yale.

October 9.—Kittee Narran Compls: against the moneys & goods &ca: of John Stables in ye Custody of Simon Holcomb & Nathaniel Higginson for two hundred pagodas.

Wart: returnd.

October 22.—Judgment Granted for one hundred pagodas with Interest.

January 24.—Execution Wart: Granted & Served upon ye Moneys of ye Defts: in ye Custody of Symon Holcomb.

October 9.—William Martin as Executr: to Richd: Reily Decd: Compls: against ye moneys of sd: Richd: Reily in the Custody of Capt: James Thwaite for one hundred pagodas.

October 22.—Wart: returnd.

October 28.—Penelope Grudgefeild Compls: against George Croke for three pagodas.

October 29.—Wart: returnd.

October 28.—James Sowden Compls: against Robert Sunderland for one thousand pagodas.

October 29.—Wart: returnd.

1689 October 28.—Ragana Compls: against the Houses & goods & Chattell of Severaijah Chittee for three hundred pagodas.

Wart: re[ ].

November 12.—bill p^{r}ferd.

December 17.—Answer.

January 14.—found for the Def^{t}: with cost of suite.

October 29.—Bartholemew Rodrigues Compls: against ye moneys goods & Godownes of John Gray Dec^{d}: in ye Custody of John Pounsett for Eight hundred pagodas.

November 1.—War^{t}: returnd.

Judg^{mt}: Granted for the Plaintiffe for the ballance of his account being six hundred sixty four pagodas twenty fanams & twenty two Cash.

October 30.—Richard Elliott Compls: against Veraz's for two thousand five hundred pagodas.

November 12.—bill p^{r}ferd.

November 19.—Answer.

December 10.—It is the opinion of this Court that the moneys received by Veraz was lent by M^{r}: Elliott upon the account of M^{r}: ffreeman & not on his own.

October 31.—Antonio Volasso Compls: against ye House & goods of Volerio Rowlin for thirty pagodas.

November 1.—War^{t}: returnd.

Judgment Granted for ye Plf: Antonio Volasso contra Volerio Rowlin for pagodas twenty four & charges of Court.

November 8.—Henry Alford Compls: against Ragana for three Hundred pagodas.

November 12.—War^{t}: returnd.

November 12.—Veraz Compls: against ye moneys of Robert ffreeman in the hands of John Littleton Esqr: & Richard Elliott for six thousand pagodas.

November 19.—War^{t}: returnd.

November 26.—bill p^{r}ferd.

Answer.

November 12.—Memorandum 'tis orderd by this Court that M^{r}: Richard Trenchfeild do pay unto M^{r}: Tho: Mackrith the sum of ninty rupees upon the account of M^{r}: William Prickman Dec^{d}: & one hundred & five rupees upon the acc^{t}: of M^{r}: Will: Rolle Dec^{d}:

November 13.—Ponca Natto Condapa Compls: against Wadaga Rama for four hundred pagodas.

November 19.—War^{t}: returnd.

November 18.—Berry Timana Compls: against Vencata Rama for three thousand five hundred pago^{ds}:

November 19.—War^{t}: returnd.

November 19.—bill preferd.

January 14.—Judgment Granted for the Plaintiffe for one thousand one hundred & thirty two pagodas & fifteen fanams.

January 26.—Execution War^{t}: served & returnd.

1689 November 19.—Richard Elliott Compls: against Veraz^{s}: for two thousand five hundred pagodas.

November 20—This day was payd unto Mr : Bartholemew Rodrigues one of the Aldermen of this Corporacon three hundred twenty seven pagodas being in full of a bill drawn upon the sd : Corporā : for their Maces ;

The said Mr : Rodrigues demanding Interest upon the principall, twas by this Court acknowledged to be due, but upon request to the sd : Mr : Rodrigues he has Excused the payment thereof & accordingly thanks was given him for his civillitys to the Corporation.

November 26—This day was Granted unto Mr : William ffraser & Thomas Mackrith Administration of all and singular the goods & Chattells debts & Credits of John Gray Deceased, according to an order of the Honble : President & Councell & their request which was read in Court (Vizt :)

Mr : John Gray late of Madras being Deceased at Madapollam Intestate & the right Honble : Company wth : other Creditors demanding satisfaction for debts Due on his Estate that a Just and proportionable divident may be made amongst them all, according to the standing Rules & Laws of this place, & in further persuance of an Order of the Honble : Governor & Councell Datd : November ye [ ] it is hereby orderd that Mr : William ffraser & Mr : Thomas Mackrith two of his Creditors do enter upon his Estate papers & accounts to receive all debts due & demands belonging or owing to the Sd : John Gray, to be accountble : for the same to the Court, to pay no debts out of Court or without their order, & they not to be arrested for any debts of sd : Jno : Gray upon any acctt : whatsoever further then wt : they receive. And they have formall letters of Administration given them under seal of Court the further to impower them, that they be allowed them out of ye first moneys received of the sd : John Grays Estate all Necessary charge & Expence in & about the recovery of the premises & to have two and half p̄ cent : Commission for receiving & paying, that no Creditors have the benefitt of the dividend Except they prove their debts within a year & a day after the date hereof & Enter their names into ye list of Creditors Except there be found Estate sufficient for the same.

Mr : John Cheney fined for Alderman five pagodas.

December 3—Tis this day orderd that Eight Peons be appointed for the use of ye Mayor in the service of ye Corporation and to be payd by the sd : Corporation.

December 4.—Senr : Lucia de Gama Compls : against Thome de Lima & John de ffonseca for three hundred & fifty pagds :
January 24—bill prferd.

December 6—Peter Gregory Compls : against Will : ffowles for six pagodas.
December 10—Wart : returnd.

December 7—Matthew Mead Compls : against ye money of Henry Law in ye custody of John Cheney for one hundred & fifty pagodas.

December 9—Trimula Compls : against Druggapa Timapa & Mooda Verona Executers to Peddy Vincatadre for three thousand pagodas.
1689 December 10—Wart : returnd.
Bill prferd.

December 10—Samuell Owen Compls : against ye moneys & goods of Christopher Wilson Decd : in the Custody of Nath : Higginson for twenty four pagodas.
no Wart : taken out.

December 10—Matthew Mead Compls: against the moneys of John Devett in the custody of John Price for six pagodas.

December 11—Orderd by this Court that Mr: Wm: ffraser refusing to hold recorder after due Election is find ten pagodas.

December 11—William Cox Compls: against John Brown for five hundred pagodas.

AT A GENERALL SESSIONS HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY YE: 11TH: OF DECEMBR: 1689,

Were Present
The Worshpll: Tho: Wavell, Esqr: Mayor,

Mr Henry Alford recorder,
John Littleton Esqr.
Mr: Will: ffraser.
Senr: Bartholemew Rodrigues

Mr: John Afflack
Mr: Charles Matcalf.
Mooda Verona.
Allingall Pilla.

GRAND JURY.

Mr: Nath: Higginson Jurat.

Capt: John Bonnell. ab.
Mr: Jeremy Peachie, Jurat:
Robert Ivory. ab.
Walter Littleton. Jurat.
Capt: Ed: Greenhill. Jurat.
Wm: Harrison. Jurat.
Mr: Robert ffeilding. Jurat.
Robert Leveston. abs.
Capt: Phineas Brewster. Jurat.
Mr: Samll: Owen. Jurat.
Henry Tillberey. Jurat.

Mr: Richard Trenchfeild fin'd ten pagodas.
Mr: Ed: Cornmell, Jurat.
Mr: Will: Lad Jurat.
Mr: James Luckin Jurat.
Mr: Richard Ware Jurat.
Mr: John Brown Jurat.
George Crooke. Jurat.
Richard ffarmer. abs.
ffrancis Charlton Jurat
John Inch abs.
Thomas Wright ab.
John Meverell ab.

PETIT JURY.

Adjournd to 13th: Instant

1. Mr: ffrancis Ellis, Jurat.
2. Richard Brown, Jurat.
3. John Pounsett, Jurat.
4. James Wheeler, Jurat.
5. Charles Pate, Jurat.
6. Thomas Mackrith, Jurat.
7. John Braborn, Jurat.
8. Capt: Henry Laurance, Jurat.
9. Robert Ivory, Jurat.
10. Tho: Bowyer, Jurat.
11. Robert Leveston, Jurat.
12. Richard ffarmer, Jurat.

[*Cetera desunt.*]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE

MAYOR'S COURT

1716—1719.

July 24, 1716—At A Court held [in] The Town Hall The 24th July 17 [16] The Worshll: Thos: Cooke Esq r: And Aldermen assembld

The Honourle: Edward Harrison Esqr: Govr: Pays into Court Eighty pagodas, receiv'd from the Estate of Thomas Parker decd: which was due to the Estate of Richard Hunt Deced:

There being Severall persons that the Estate of Rd: Hunt is indebted too, and they making demands for the same, It's Orderd that the said Sum of [eighty pagodas be] Divided amongst them.

August 10—In Complyance wth: the foregoing Order, the above mention'd Sum of Eighty Pags: is this day Dividende among the Credrs: of Richard Hunt Decd: deducting Court Charges.

July 24—John Roach Enters an Attachmt: against ye Effects [of] Thomas Grey Decd: in the hands of Heny: Jolly for Eight hundred Pags: 800.

Warrant return'd & Servd.

September 5—Withdrawn.

August 1—Mr: John Perry Enters an Attachmt: against ye Effects of Lewis Jourdain in the hands of Mr: Jno: Maubert for Twenty four Pags: 24.

Warrt: return'd & Serv'd.

September 11—Petition read & filed.

It appearing to this Bench that Mr: L: Jourdain is Indebted to Mr: John Perry in the Sum of Pags: 12 as p̄ his Accot: Delivd: into Court does Appear, & the sd: Perry having taken his Oath to the Same, It's Order'd that the said Accot: be forthwth: discharg'd by Mr: Maubert wth: Cost of suit and that in case the said Maubert has not cash sufficient to Comply wth: this Order, he shall dispose of a Compene'y [?] of the sd: Jourdain's Estate to Satisfie this Demand.

August 4—Cassua Chittee Complains against Tremeliah for Eight hundred Pags: 800.

Warrant return'd and Served.

Bail'd by Naira Ball Chittee he to render ye person of ye Defendt: into Court or answer Cost of suit.

August 4—Nina Chittee Complains against George Gomes for Two hundred & Sixty Pags: 260.

Warrant returnd & Served.

Committed to the Custody of The Marshall.

August 8—Withdrawn.

August 9—Mootall Complains against Nalla Ball Chittee for Eighty Pags: 80.

Warrt: return'd & not Servd.

August 9—Coja Artoon Complains against Narrain Moodelare for Two hundred Pags: 200.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Bail'd by Yea Camberra Moodelare he to render ye person of ye defend^{t}: into Court or answer Cost of suit.

August 21—Petition read & filed.

October 19—Answer Read & filed.

Translate of an Att^{n}: read & filed @ the plant:

1716—

October 23—D^{o}: In behalf of the plan:

3 D^{o}: In behalf of D^{o}:

4 D^{o}: In behalf of the Defend^{t}:

It appearing that the Plant: has been a sufferer by the Deft: Noqueda Narrain not proceeding to Bengall according to his Contract when in Pegue,

Order'd y^{t}: the pl: deliver in his acco^{t}: stated next Court day, & set forth how much he has suffer'd thereby, and the Bench will Consider the reasonableness of the same.

January 29, 1716-17—Coja Artoon produces his Acco^{t}: Amounting to Rup^{s}: 450 for Custome, Godown hire & freight on a Sloop to Bengall for the Goods he Contracted wth: the Defend^{t}: to Carry on his ship to ye port; as also An Affidavit, setting forth the said goods haveing been landed upon Petition of Narrain (at Ganjam) to the Moors Governm^{t}: against the Plantiff's Consent, and y^{t}: he pay'd Rup^{s}: 300 for a Sloop w^{ch}: Carr^{d}: his Goods to s^{d}: Port of Bengall,

Order'd that the s^{d}: Acco^{t}: be paid the plantiff, he takeing his Oath to the truth thereof & that in ꝑticular, he Rece'd no freight for any goods Carry'd on the said Sloop, nor carry'd any more on his own Acco^{t}: than what he had Contracted wth: Narrain to Carry on his Ship.

February 1—In Complyance to the foregoing Order Coja Artoon has this day taken his Oath to his Acco^{t}: & Deliv^{d}: the same to the Register.

February 7—Warrant taken Out & Served on Yea Camberra Muddelare Bail for the Def^{t}: in y^{s}: Cause.

Bail Given by Audeboodey he to render the Person of the Defend^{t}: into Court or Answer Cost of Suit.

February 8—Pet: read & filed.

Yea Combrum haveing given Bail for the Def^{t}: in this Cause & pleaded in his Defence,

Order'd that he forthwth: pay the Cost & Charges of the Suit.

August 9, 1716—Josiah Cooke Complains against Abraham Bennett for five hundred Pag^{s}: 500.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Bail putt in Thomas Dennis to render Ye person of the Defend^{t}: into Court or answer Cost of suit.

August 31—Petition of ye Defendant read & filed.

September 5—Abraham Bennett delivers the May^{r}: an Inventory of what Effects he is possess'd of, as also what debts are due from him to his Severall Cred^{rs}: to w^{ch}: Acco^{t}: he has taken his Oath before the May^{r}: and it appear^{s}: thereby that he has nothing of Value to satisfie his s^{d}: Cred^{rs}: they are Content to lett him go abroad (without any molestation) to seek his fortune in the World, upon Condition he pays his s^{d}: Cred^{rs}: their due debts, if ever he's able.

August 13, 1716.—Narrain Complains against Coja Artoon for Seven Thousand Pag^{s}: 7000.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Baild by Coja Yearuse, he to render the Person of the Defend^{t}: into Court or Answer Cost of Suit.

August 31, 1717.—Withdrawn.

August 12, 1716.—This day was produced & read the Last Will & Testam^{t}: of Capt: James Darley when one of the Witnesses M^{r}: Thomas Bulkley being sworn did upon his Oath declare he saw ye Testator James Darley, signe, Seal Publish & declare that to be his last will & Testament and that he was then (to all outward appearance) of perfect Mind & Memory, & he farther adds he signed the same as Witness in presence of ye Testator & other Wittness.

August 17, 1716.—Coja George (Execu^{r}: to Ensign Dixon Dece^{d}:) Complains against Domingos Peirera for fourty Pag^{s}: 40.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Agreed.

August 17, 1716.—Zacharias De Aveteek Complains against Coja Saffar for Three hundred Pag^{s}: 300.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Bail putt in, Capt: John Roach to render the Person of the Defend^{t}: into Court or answer Cost of suit.

August 31.—Pet: read & filed.

August 18, 1716.—Capt: Edwd: Martin Complains against M^{r}: Samuell Court for fourty Eight Pag^{s}: 48.

Warrant return'd & Not Served.

Att a Court Held at the Town Hall ye 21st: August 1716, The Worship^{ll}: Thos: Cooke Esqr: Mayor & Aldermen Assembled,

August 21, 1716.—Petition of The Minis^{rs}: and Church Wardens read requesting sale of M^{r}: Moncks house in Choultry street Mortgaged to y^{m}:

Order'd that the said house be sold wthin 20 days time & that a Note be affix't at the Sea Gate to Give Notice of the Same.

September 12.—In Complyance wth: the foregoing Order, the house abovem^{d}: is this day sold at Pub^{k}: Outcry.

August 21, 1716.—Job Smith Sergeant (by reason of his indisposition) requests leave to Lay down his Imploy w^{ch}: was granted.

August 21, 1716.—Upon the Humble Pet^{n}: of Henry Cox, requesting to be one of the Sergeants of this Court, & promiseing to Demean himself wth: faithfullness & honesty in that imploy, The Bench order'd the Oath to be given him, W^{ch}: was done accordingly.

August 29, 1716.—M^{r}: Lewis Melique Complains against M^{r}: John Holm for Ninety Pag^{s}: 90.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Agreed.

August 29, 1716.—Lawrence D' Lertoil, Gumattee Tessary, D'Soza's Wife, & Widdow of Francisco Mendez dec^{d}: Compl^{s}: against Francisco Mendez Parera for Twelve hundred Pag^{s}: 1200.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Bail'd by Anunda Cassee, he to render the Person of the Defend^{t}: into Court or Answer Cost of Suit.

September 25.—Peti^{n}; read & filed.

The Def^{t}: promises to give in his Answer next Court day.

October 5.—Order'd that Luis De Medeiros Bar°: deliver in an Acc^{t}: Next Court day, of what he knows of this Affair.

Att a Court Held at ye Town Hall the 31st Augst: 1716, The worship^{ll} : Thos: Cooke Esqr : May^{r} : & Aldermen assem^{d} :

August 31, 1716.—Petition of Lewis D'Medeiros Bar°: Trustee to the Estate of Padre Paulo D'Saul read, requesting leave to settle the Acco^{ts}: of ye s^{d}: Padre Paulo D'Saul wth: ye Chief Padre of S^{t}: Thoma in order to send the Ballance to Goa.

Granted.

August 31, 1716.—Petition of Richard Farmer Esqr: read & filed.

Deffer'd till next Court day.

Order'd Capt: Goldsmith be sum^{d} : next Court day.

September 11.—The said Rich^{d} : Farmer requesting in his pet: that he may be discharged from a Debt due to the Estate of Bern^{d}: Laidman deced: by the Insolvency of Samll : Glover dec^{d}: (who has Embazled part thereof) is rejected because the foremention'd Messrs: Farmer and Glover were Joyntly bound togeather in bonds for the due Administration of ye s^{d}: Laidmans Widow, so that they tooke all the Effects out of Her hands, for w^{ch} : Reasons it's thought fitt that ye s^{d}: Ric^{d}: Farmer pay what due from sam^{ll}: Glover.

Whereas Rich^{d} : Farmer afores^{d}: has Effects in his hands (w^{ch}: he rec'd on Acco^{t}: Water Works in England) belong^{g}: to the Estate of Sam^{ll}: Glover Dec^{d}:

It's therefore Order'd to pay the Same into this Court in order to be divided amongst his Cred^{rs}: & that G: Goldsmith Exec^{r}: to G. Glover give him a full discharge for the same.

August 31, 1716.—Order'd that a Bale of silk belonging to the Estate of Bern^{d}: Laidman Dec^{d}: rece'd from M^{r}: John Wyche in Bengall, be sold at Publick Outcry.

October 20.—In Complyance wth: the foregoing Order, The Silke abovemen^{d}: is this day sold for Pag^{s}: 218 : 25 : 3½.

August 31, 1716.—This day Was produced & Read two Lett^{rs}: one from Mr George Lewis the other from Capt: Ric^{d}: Phrip In England, relating to a deed of Settlem^{t}: belong^{g}: to Susanna Hiller.

September 1, 1716.—Nina Chittee Complains against Kitshina for Two hundred & forty Pag^{s}: 240.

Warr^{t}: Return'd & Not Served.

August 31, 1716.—Quolla Vancatram Enters an Attachmt: against ye Effects of Chundore Jugga, to say, 40 Gerce of Natchenee in Boodee Chittee's Godown in Pugga Daula street; 25 Gerce of rice in Quocala Rama Kistnama's godown in Gwoolaul Chundee street, 30 Gerce more of Rice in Colloway Chittee's Kinsman's godown in Chettee street, & 90 Gerce of Paddy in Mungama's Godown in Mooteala Petta, for Two Thous^{d}: Pag^{s}: 2000.

Warrant Return'd & Served.

March 5, 1716/17.—Withdrawn.

September 6, 1716.—Anda Chittee Complains against Gasper for four hundred Pag^{s} : 400.

Warrant Return'd & Served.

Baild by Enasse he to Render the Person of the Defend^{t}: into Court or Answer Cost of Suit.

· *September 7,1716.*—Pindea Soondar Complains against Gevinda Wassisfera for Eight hundred Pag^{s}: 800.

Warrant Return'd & Served.

Committed to Prizon.

September 13.—Withdrawn.

September 10, 1716.—Elizabeth, In behalf of her husband Jarvis Matthews, Complains against Peter Eyes for One hundred & Seventy Pag^{s}: 170.

Warrant Return'd & Served.

Baild by Messrs: Hugonin & Horden they to render the Person of the defend^{t}: into Court or Answer Cost of Suit.

September 15.—Withdrawn.

September 15,1716.—John Lawrence Complains against Trivelore Veragoe for Twenty five Pag^{s}: 25.

Warrant Return'd & agreed.

September 11, 1716.--Att a Court held at The Town Hall on Tuesday the 11th: Sep^{r}: 1716, The Worsp^{ll}: Thos: Cooke Esqr: May^{r}: & Alderm^{n}' Assemd :

The Green Cloth & Cushens belonging to The Town Hall being Worn out, It's Order'd that New ones be forthwith made.

September 11, 1716.—Capt: Goldsmith reporting to this Bench that he is possess'd of two slaves belong^{g}: to the Estate of sam^{ll}: Glover Dec^{d}:

It's therefore Order'd they be sold & the produce paid into Court, to be divided amongst S: Glovers Cred^{rs}:

September 22.—One Slave was this day Sold at the Sea Gate, the other was Sent to Pegue & Sold, the produce of both w^{ch}: is paid into Court.

September 13, 1716.—Doctor Thos: Robson Complains against Verseram Jaccaranote for Six Hundred Pag^{s}: 600.

Warrant Return'd & Served.

Committed to Prizon.

Pet^{n}: Read & filed.

October 23.—Pettee Mulloo Exhibiting a Demand @ ye Defend^{t}: for the sum̄e of p: 130 principal w^{ch}, the said Def^{t}: allows to be a Just debt, & that it was Contrac^{d}: partly in p̄tnership wth: the Plan: & is part of his dem^{d}:

Order'd, his house be sold, and what other Effects can be found appurtaining to him seized on, for satisfaction of s^{d}: debt.

October 26.—Execu^{n}: Warrant Return'd & served.

December 31.—Ball: Chittee becomes Bail for the defend^{t}: in the sum̄e of p: 80 the Plaintiff haveing Securety in hand for the rest of his Debt, and Pettee Mullooes Demand being Clear'd.

November 26, 1717.—Pet:^{n} read & filed.

The Defend^{t}: not having yet Clear'd the plaintiffs demands (as appears by a bond under his hand) & the plan^{f}: having a parcell of betteelaes in his possession, w^{ch}: were a deposite for security of ye: Remainder of this debt,

Order'd the Betteelaes be sold ye 30 Ins^{t}: to discharge this demand.

December 6,1717.—Ball: Chitte Delivers the Person of the Defendant into Court, whereupon D^{r}: Robson produces his Acco^{t}: by w^{ch}: their still Remains due to him, over and above the amo^{t}: of the sale of the Betteelaes, pag^{s}: 105: 30: 40 besides Interest and the Defend^{t}: acknowledging the debt, Judgem^{t}: is given for the plan: in the s^{d}: Sum̄: of p: 105: 30: 40 wth: Interest.

The Defend^{t} is Again Committed to prison.

September 17, 1716.—Mr: Henry Albert Attaches the Effects of Mr: Jno: Scattergood in the hands of Mr: Jno: Maubert for Two Thousand Three hundred Pags: 2300.

Warrant Return'd & Served.

Sepember 26.—Withdrawn.

September 25, 1716.—At a Court held at the Town Hall ye 25th Sepr: 1716 The Worshipll: Thos: Cooke Esqr: Mayr: and Aldermen Assemd:

Order'd that a Generall Court be Sumd: on Saterday the 29th: Inst: for Election of a New Mayr: Accordg: to Custome.

William Nanney Regisr: pays into Court Pags: 466:27: 60 Rec'd of Richd: Farmer Esqr: for Mr Glovers Concern in the Waterworks of London bridge.—*Entd, in fair regr: fol 245.*

September 28, 1716.—George Woolaston Complains against Hans Vandore for One hundred & ten Pags: 110.

Warrant Return'd & Served.

Baild by Wm: L: fountain he to Render the person of the Defendt: into Court or answer Cost of suit.

September 29, 1716.—Att a Court Held at The Town Hall the 29th Sepr: 1716, The Worshipll : Thos: Cooke Esqr: Mayr : Aldermen & Burgesses Assembled,

This day The Followg: Persons were Sworn Burgesses :—

Mr: Thos: Dunston

Mr: John Fullegar

Mr: Thos: Penniman

Mr: Sands Davis

Mr: Samll: Court

Mr: Edwd: Orrilee

Mr: Robt: Mayne

Mr: Jno: Germaine

And Mr: John Legg Was Elected Mayor for the Ensuing Year & had Votes 25.

October 1, 1716.—Arreapa Complains against Waddla Munnate Ramah Kistna for four Thousand Pagodas, 4000.

Warrant Return'd & Served.

Committed to Prizon.

October 4.—The Defendt : makeing it appear that this action was laid for a considerable sume more than twice the Debt, he is Released out of prizon and the Action becomes Void.

October 5, 1716.—Att a Court held at the Town Hall the 5 Octor : 1716, The Worshipfull John Legg Esqr : Mayr : and Aldermen Assembled.

Petition of Mena Chumma The Widdow of Cota Mootapilla Read & filed.

Order'd that the persons in possession of Cota Mootapilla houses, be Sumd : next Court day.

October 19, 1716.—Order'd that Collendaman be sumd : next Court day.

October 5, 1716.—Petition of Sheveram Chittee @ Cherapan Cittee Read & filed.

October 19, 1716.—Order'd that the Defendt : be sumd : next Court day.

October 23, 1716.—The Defendt : having been twice Sumd : & not appear'd it's Order'd that he be Sumd : Once more, & that the Court will proceed to Judgemt : next Court day, upon his Nonappearance.

November 26, 1717.—Order'd the Def^{t}: be Sum^{d}: next Court day.

December 6, 1717.—The Defen^{t}: having been duely Sum^{d}: & no one appearing in his behalf,

Judgem^{t}: is Given for the Plan^{f}: in the Sum: of pag^{s}: 100 wth: Respondentia & Interest, for w^{ch}: said Sum: the Defend^{t}: became Security for Chinnadu Moodelare in Respondentia bond to Pegue on Ship Bomrapan.

January 16, 1717/18.—Execution Warr^{t}: taken out for pag^{s}: 225: 7 & Return'd.

January 21.—Pet^{n}: Read & filed.

Order'd that a house belong^{g}: to the Def^{t}: in Colloway Chittee's street, & taken in Execution, be sold in 20^{d}: if this Debt be not discharged.

February 21.—The house above men^{d}: is this day Sold at publick Out Cry.

October 18, 1716.—M^{r}. Henry L' Postre Alderm^{n}: Complain^{g}: that his private affairs will not admitt him to Attend the Court, tenders down the fine of five pag^{s}: & is this day acquitted from the place of Alderman.

October 13, 1716.—Arnold Richards Complains against John Ruill (in an Action of Scandall & Defamation) for fifty pag^{s}: 50.

Warrant Return'd, & not served.

October 19, 1716.—Att a Court Held at The Town Hall the 19th: Octo^{r}: 1716, The Worship^{ll}: John Legg Esqr: May^{r}: & Alderm^{n}: assem^{d}:

The Wors^{ll}: Thos: Cooke Esqr: late May^{r}: Renders the foll^{g}: Cash & Acco^{ts}: into Court,

Ballance of the Corporation Cash p^{d}: into Court being Pag^{s}:	176 : 23 : 27
The Pedde Naigues bond wth: Interest	2150 ... ...
The Banksall &c: Duty for w^{ch}: the Court Conicoply is Answerable	193 : 4 : 51
	2519 : 27 : 78
Condem^{d}: Estates & Deposits in Court (N.B. in ye Cash Chest)	2985 : 11 : 14
Totall Pag^{s}:	5505 : 3 : 12

October 19, 1716.—Francis Franklin Complains against Coja Thomas for forty pag^{s}: 41 [*sic*].

Warr^{t}: Return'd & Served.

Withdrawn.

October 23, 1716.—Att a Court Held at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 23^{d}: October 1716, The Worship^{ll}: John Legg Esqr: May^{r}: and Aldermen Assem^{d}:

N.B. Vide Causes backwards tryed y^{s}: Day.

November 10, 1716.—John Neale Complains against Anne Henning for forty Pag^{s}: 40.

Warr^{t}: Return'd & Serv^{d}.

Agreed.

December 7, 1716.—At a Court Held in y^{e}: Town Hall the 7th: Dec^{r}: 1716, Present ye Wors^{ll}: John Legg Esqr: May^{r}: & Aldermen Assem^{d}:

Pet^{n}: of W^{m}: Nanney in behalf of The Hon^{e}: Edwd: Harrison Esqr: read, requesting an Order of Court to pay in pag^{s}: 694: 15: 40 belon^{g}: to the Estate of W^{m}: Warren Dec^{d}:

Order'd that the said Edwd: Harrison Esqr: have leave to pay into Court ye said sume of p: 694: 15: 40 belongg: to Wm: Warren Decd: and that he have a Coppy of this Order wth: ye Seal of Court annex't thereto.

In Complyance wth: the foregoing Order, The Honle: Edwd: Harrison Esqr: pays into Court pags: 694: 15: 40.

Order'd that a Note be affix'd at the Sea Gate to give Notice to the Sevll: Credrs: of Wm: Warren Decd: to make their demands in 20 days time from the Date hereof, & that yn: the above sume be divided amongst them.

February 8, 1716/17.—Doctor Thos: Robson Execur: to the Estate of Capt: Gabriell Poirier Decd: produceing a Note on the Estate of Wm: Warren Decd: for four hundred Pags: taken up for Tonqueen at the rate of twenty five p̃ Ct: wch: (bond or Note) tho Irregularly drawn up appears to this Bench to have been given in lieu of a Respondentia bond, but the ship on wch: the money was taken up being lost in the Voyage & part of the Stock saved,

Order'd the said Bond be dischargd: as the Stock Came Out.

February 8.—Mr: Richd: Horden Attey: of Alexr: Bennet produceing a Stock Note of Wm: Warren's for p: 200,

Order'd it be discharged as the Stock of the ship (mention'd in sd: Note) Came out.

Pet: of Docr: Thos: Robson read, requesting paymt: of a Bill for Phyzick apply'd to Dr: Warren's two Neeces, as p̃ his Order.

Order'd that Dr: Robson deliver in his Accot: next Court day, & the Bench will Consider the reasonblness thereof.

March 22.—Pet: of Nyna Chittee requesting paymt: of Pags: 498⅛ Concern'd under Mr: Warren in Stock of ship Gulstone Galley Read & filed.

The Bench takeing into Consideration the Demand of Nina Chittee wch: if comply'd wth: there won't be Enough to discharge the above demands on the Estate of Wm: Warren, & That there haveing been due Notice given to all sd: Warrens Creditors by affixing a note at the Sea Gate, to make their Demands in a limitted time or they'd be Excluded the benefit of the Dividend, in wch: time the Credrs: before mention'd gave in ther bonds & obtain'd Judgemt: for the paymt: of the same wch: the Court can't think fit to Reverse because this may be urged as a precident hereafter & prove of ill Consequence, wherefore the Bench do hereby Confirm the foregoing Judgmt: on this Case.

April 16.—Messrs: Horden & Robson havg: rece'd wt: due to them on this Estate, according to foregoing order, & there being a small matter of money left,

Order'd that What money remains in Court belonging to the Estate of William Warren Decd: be paid to Nina Chitte in part of his Demand.

December 7, 1716.—Order'd that ye: Private Adventures & Respondena: Concern'd on ship Samll: & James to Persia belonging to the Estate of Bernard Laidman Decd: Come in for Equall shares before any other book Debts or bonds whatsoever, & it's farther agreed that Messrs: Oadham & Collinson do Examine the Demands & report the Same to the Bench Next Court day.

January 19, 1716/17.—Messrs: Oadham & Collinson haveing this day Deliver'd in their Report, setting forth that they have Examin'd all Demands given in on the Estate of Bernard Laidman Decd: late Command: of ship Samuel & James, & do find to the Amot: of Rups: 1501:8 which they think to be good & Valid and ought to be satisfied in Proportion as the Estate will hold out, as also two other demands amounting to Rups: 3648:8 on Accot: Messrs: Kyffin & Cowse, & Alexr: Orme wch: appearing something dubious they are of Opinion their proportions ought to be lodged in Court till they are more fully made out or that a Second dividend be made amongst Credrs: also that Mr: James Williamson's proportion be lodged in Court till he sends up his Accot: Currt: wth: the Decd: wch: he has hitherto not Comply'd wth:

Wherefore it is agreed that the Dividend be made & the Proportion as in Messrs: Oadham & Collinson's Report abovemention'd do remaine in this Court.

December 7, 1716.—Pet^{n}: of Colloway Chittee @ W^{m}: Johnson read, requesting that a quantity of Gram Mortgaged to him may be sold to discharge the Mortgage bond.

Order'd that the gram afores^{d}: be sold at Publick Out Cry at the Sea Gate in 20 d: from the date hereof unless the Mortgage be Clear'd.

May 20, 1717.—The Gram was this day Sold at the Sea Gate but upon going to deliver the same it was found Rotten, mouldy, & nothing worth.

December 7, 1716.—Pet: of Sivando Paudom @ Rangoe Sayee Read & filed.

Order'd the Defend^{t}: be sum^{d}: next Court day.

March 22, 1716/17.—Order'd the Chief Carpenter & Bricklayer wth: a Serjent of Court, do go and pull down a Wall w^{ch}: the Defend^{t}: has wrongfully built on the Plantiffs ground, and that they act in Every thing According to an Award given by Arbitrators in the Mayoralty of M^{r}: Braborne, Dated the 22nd Augst: 1706 and Register'd in the Choultry.

December 8, 1716.—Thos: Theobalds att^{ey}: of Capt: Edward Martin Att^{ey}: of M^{rs}: Sarah Wallis Enters an Attachm^{t}: against the Goods & Effects of Capt: Alex^{r}: Hamilton in the hands of Capt: Alex^{r}: Fullerton for Pag^{s}: 300.

Warrant return'd & Served.

February 8, 1716-17.—Pet: Read & filed.

Capt: Martin produceing a Note of Capt: Hamiltons to Sarah Wallis for Pag^{s}: 200 at Respondentia, also a letter from the s^{d}: Sarah Wallis shewing that the said Note has never yet been discharg^{d}: Capt: Fullerton also appearing in Court declares he is Ready to Pay the sum of p: 208: 8 for Acco^{t}: of Capt: Alex^{r}: Hamilton to s^{d}: Capt: Martin in part of this demand, provided Security be given him for Repaym^{t}: of the same wth: Interest, in case it shall hereafter be proved that the s^{d}: Note has already been discharged, or if any part of it, then so much as shall appear to have been overpaid.

Orderd the s^{d}: p: 208: 8 be paid Capt: Martin on Acco^{t}: M^{rs}: Wallis, he giveing Security as afores^{d}:

September 13, 1717.—Capt: Alex^{r}: Fullerton makeing it appear by bonds &c: that Capt: Alex^{r}: Hamilton has sent to M^{rs}: Sarah Wallis in England what due to her on the Respondentia bond before mention'd,

Order'd that the Pag^{s}: 208: 8 Capt: Fullerton has paid on this Acco^{t}: be return'd him again by Capt: Edward Martin & that the bonds & other proofs relating hereto, be Register'd at one End of the Court Register of Bills of Sale &ca:

December 15, 1716.—Sarah Pontenell Enters an Attachment against the Money & other Effects of George Benfield in the hands of Francis Hugonin for One Hundred & fourty Pag^{s}: 140.

Warrant Return'd & Served.

December 28, 1716.—Att a Court Held at The Town Hall on Friday y^{e}: 28 Decem^{r}: 1716, Present The Wors^{ll}: John Legg Esqr: May^{r}: & Aldermen Assem^{d}:

Petition of Puncula Kistnah @ Serapah, read requesting that a house & severall Gardens Mortga^{d}: to the Plantiff [may be sold].

Order'd that a Note [be] affix'd at the Sea Gate that the said house & Gardens will be sold on the 10 Jan^{ry}: Next, unless the Mortgage Bond be Clear'd.

January 9, 1716/17.—Mortgage bond is this day discharged.

December 28, 1716.—Petition of John Cotterell & John Rogers, read @ W^{m}: Johnson, requesting payment of pag^{s}: 46 due to the Plaintiff for Godown rent.

There being an Order of Court for the sale of some Gram in s^{d}: Godowns,

Order'd that the Godown Rent be first Discharged.

December 28, 1716.—Petition of Coja Qyrosh Att^{ey}: of Menas Bandore @ Symon Frangee for paym^{t}: of Rup^{s}: 4497 Read & filed.

It appearing that the Defend^{t}: has not wherewithall to discharge his Lawfull Debts, but Ownes to have about pag^{s}: 1060 in hands w^{ch}: he desires may be Divided amongst his sev^{ll}: Cred^{rs}:

It's Order'd that the Defend^{t}: Deliver in his Acco^{t}: of what due to his respective Cred^{rs}: next Court day, & that they be also sum^{d}:

January 8, 1716/17.—Symon Frangee Pays into Court p: 1067 w^{ch}: he requests may be Dev^{d}: Amongst his Cred^{rs}: and haveing taken his Oath that this is all he is worth in the World, the s^{d}: Cred^{rs}: Agree to Give up the Defends^{t}: Bonds, & discharge him from any farther Dem^{ds}: after their Dividends are made.

Order'd that a Note be affix't at the Sea Gate to Give Notice to the Cred^{rs}: of Symon Frangee that whereas he has paid into Court p: 1067 : the same will be divided amongst them in 15 d: time—they mak^{g}: due proofs of their debts.

February 23.—The Cred^{rs}: of Symon Frangee Consenting to allow him a small matter for maintenance, till he can meet wth: an oppertunity to go to Sea,

Agreed by the Consent of s^{d}: Cred^{rs}: that he be paid pag^{s}: 30 when the Dividend is made.

January 29, 1716/17.—At a Court Held at the Town Hall the 29th: Jan^{ry}: 1716/17, The Wors^{ll}: John Legg Esqr: May^{r}: & Aldermen Assem^{d}:

Pet^{n}: of W^{m}: Nanney In Behalf of the Hon^{le}: Jos: Collet Esqr: Att^{ey}: of Edwd: Harrison Esqr: Administrator to y^{e}: Estate of James Young Dec^{d}: read @ Ball Chittee.

The Plan: produces a Note under the Def^{ts}: hand to M^{r}: J: Young for p: 100 & dem^{s}: pay^{t}: of y^{e}: same.

Order'd the Defend^{t}: be sum^{d}: next Court day.

May 31.—After due Examination Into this Cause It's Order'd that the Choultry Dubash & M^{r}: Mauberts Conicopley Ninapilla do Inspect into a parcell of Cajanns which the Def^{t}: Delivers into Court and says it therein appears that he has discharged his legall Debts wth: M^{r}: Young. It's also farther Order'd that the two persons abovemen^{d}: Do perticularly take notice if there appears to have been any more money lent by M^{r}: Young to the Defend^{t}: y^{n}: pag^{s}: 100 & Report the same to the Bench.

July 19.—The Register Reporting that the Choultry Dubash & M^{r}: Mauberts Conicopley Nina Pilla brother to M^{r}: Youngs Conicopley now Dec^{d}: Acquainted him they had Examin'd the Cajans according to the order of Court, and that no other Sūms: do appear by them to have been paid by the plañ: to Ball: Chittee on any acco^{t}: more than one hundred Pag^{s}: w^{ch}: Sūm appears also by the Cajanns to have been repaid, the said Nina Pilla having also taken Oath that he knows the Writeing on those Cajanns to be his brothers & farther Jangar Bottelee & Tenapa Moodilare depose upon y^{r}: oaths, that they were present when Ball Chittee paid M^{r}: Young One hundred pag^{s}: & that they heard him demand the note he gave M^{r}: Young for that Sūm: to w^{ch}: he Answer'd he would deliver it another time.

Now upon these Evidences & proofs, the Court give it as their opinion that this note has been p^{d}:

Agreed therefore it be deliv^{d}: the Def^{t}: & that y^{e}: Oaths afores^{d}: be Regis^{d}: at foot hereof.

• Translate of what the Witness Swore in the Cause between M^{r}: Young & Ball: Chittee Viz^{t}:

Jangar Botteloe & Tenapa Moodelare did on the 28th: April 1717 Severally take their Oaths in the Gentue pagoda & declares as foll:

Jangar Botteloe Sayth, That he and Ball: Chittee went together to M^{r}: Young, who was at M^{r}: Spackmans & Ball Chittee desired M^{r}: Young to receive his p: 100: Whereupon M^{r}: Young went wth: him to the Essay office & rec'd p: 100 from Ball Chittee & put them into his Escrutore, Ball Chittee demanding his originall bond, M^{r}: Young told him he should have it another time, but if he insisted on it, he would for the present give him a Receipt, Ball Chittee say'd he was very well Satisfy'd & that he desired no Receipt but his Originall bond.

Terrapa Swears that he knows all that Tangar Botteloe hath swcrn to be true.

Nina pilla swears, on the 28th: April 1717 at the Gentue Pagoda that by M^{r}: Youngs Acco^{ts}: kept by his brother Gruapa who was M^{r}: Youngs Conicopley, Ball Chittee is Credited for p: 100 & that he knows the same to be his Brother Gruapa's hand write^{g}:

January 29, 1716/17.—Petition of Mockena for sale of a house & ground Mortgaged to her by Sandomera, read & filed.

Order'd the Defend^{t}: be sum^{d}: Next Court day.

February 8.—Order'd the s^{d}: house be sold at Out Cry in 20 d if the Mortgage Bond is not clear'd, & that Notice be given at the Sea Gate.

February 28.—The house of the Defen^{t}: is this day sold at Pub: Out Cry.

January 29, 1716/17.—Petition of Shaude Eya, for Sale of a house & Ground Mortgaged to him by Algapa, read and filed.

Order'd the Defend^{t}: be sum^{d}: next Court day.

February 8.—Order'd the s^{d}: house be sold in 20 d time if the Mortgage Bonds are not clear'd that publick Notice be given of the Same at the Sea Gate.

February 28.—The Defend^{ts}: house & ground is this day sold at the Sea Gate.

January 25, 1716/17—William Nanney Complains against Quomera for Two hundred Pag^{s}: 200.

Warrant Return'd & Served.

Comitted to the Custody of the Marshal.

July 12.—Withdrawn.

February 8, 1716/17—At a Court Held at the Town Hall on friday the 8th Feb^{y}: 1716/17, The Worsh^{ll}: John Legg Esqr: May^{r}: & Alder^{n}: Assem^{d}:

Pet: of Rich^{d}: Horden in behalf of Catherine March & Henry Harnet Execū^{x} & Trustee to the Estate of Char^{s}: March Dec^{d}: read & filed @ M^{r}: John Browne.

Answer Read & filed.

M^{r}: Horden produces Severall papers & Attestations setting forth that M^{r}: Hill Deliver'd a [chest?] supposed to contain some Gold to the Defend^{t}: for Acco^{t}: of M^{rrs}: Harnet & March at Bengall, and he refused to give his Oath to the Contrary.

Order'd that Messrs: Collinson & Fowke Inspect more Narrowly into the forem^{d}: pap^{rs}: & report to this Bench Next Court, what they Can find relateing to this Allegation.

April 5.—M^{r}: Collinson being absent, It's order'd y^{t}: M^{r}: Catesby Oadham officiate in his place.

April 16.—Messrs Oadham & Fowke this day Deliver in their report.

Order'd that Mr : Brown be sumd : next Court day.

May 21.—Upon due Examination into this Cause, It appears by Circumstañ : Evidences & Depositions that Mr : John Brown did receive a parcell of Gold at Junkzeelone supposed to belong to Mrs : K : March & Mr : H : Harnet Executrix & trustee to the Estate of C : March Decd : now the said J : Brown refuseg : to answer upon oath to the Interrogatories this Court have put to him, It's the opinion of this bench that he has recd : some gold upon the Accot : aforesaid thô it does not appear to wt : amot : Mr. Horden not being able to produce an Exact accot : from his imployers in Bengall, so that the Bench can't give Judgemt : for any pticular Sum : but as before cited.

Appeal'd to the G & C.

February 8, 1716/17—There being some likelyhood of Scarcety of Paddy,

Agreed that p : 500 of the Corporan : Money be lay'd out in that Commodity to be sold again at Moderate rates for the Use of the Poor when the Mayr : & Justices shall see Convenient.

February 23, 1716/17—At a Court Held at The Town Hall on Saterday the 23 Febry : 1716/17, The Worshll : John Legg Esqr : Mayr : and Aldern : Assemd :

The Worsll : The Mayr : Acquainting the bench that he understands Mr : Peter D'Pomeir dyed intestate, he thereupon sent an Officer of Court to acquaint the Decds : Widow, that if (as he had been informed) her Decd : husbd : had made no will, it was requisite she should give Security to the Court, to be Accountable for what Effects she might have in her possession, as well as what she may receive, belonging to the said Peter D'Pomeir decd : and administer in due form, all which she refused to Comply wth : urgeing that if her husband owed any money she would pay it, & further she knew not any one that had any right to meddle wth : her Estate.

Wherefore it is agreed that Messrs : Richd : Horden and Thomas Cooke, Justices, and the Register of this Court, do take an Accot : of all Effects belonging to the Estate of the said Peter D'Pomier decd : and deliver the same wth : a list thereof into Court, and whereas Mr : T : Cooke is now at Fort St. Davids upon the Compa : buisiness, It's also order'd that Mr : Lewis D'Medeiros Baro : do Act in his behalf till he returnes.

Order'd that a Note be affix'd to the Sea Gate Seting forth that all payments made to the Relict of sd : Peter D'Pomeir decd : shall stand invalid & be accounted unlawfull, till Liberty granted from the Court, and that all persons indebted to the said Pomeir are to pay the same into Court, unless notice be given to the Contrary.

March 22.—Messrs : Richard Horden & Luis D'Medeiros haveing been deputed by this Court to take an Accot : of the Estate of Peter Des Pomaire Decd : reporting to the bench that they had been pursuant to the Order of Court to take an Accot : thereof, but that instead of meeting wth : a reception Suitable to their Posts, they were very much abused, & treated wth : very scurilous language by the Widow of said Pomaire & her brother Robt : Clarke.

Wherefore the Court takeing into Consideration the ill Consequences that may insue, by suffering such affronts to the Gentlen : of this Bench to lye unregarded, do hereby order that the said Widow Pomaire be fined the Sum̄ : of Sixty Pags : for the use of the Charity School, and that she be Acquainted that if the Court hear she persist in her insolence, they are fully resolved to punish her with a heavyer mulct.

Order'd that Robt : Clarke be comitted to Prison for his abusive Language till further Orders.

Petn : of Sarah D'Pomaire read, requesting Lettrs : of Administration to be granted her, and at the same time offering Mr : Francis Hugoning & the Revd : Mr : C : Long for her Securitys.

Agreed that the said Widow Pomaire have Letters of Administration granted her, & that Messrs: Hugonin & Long Do Enter into penal bonds for five thousand Pag^{s}: that the S^{d}: Pomaire's Estate be Legaly Accounted for to this Court.

Upon Request of M^{r}: Francis Hugonin & the Humble submission of Robt: Clarke, wth: Assurances of the follys he has been guilty of were thro Inadvertency, & promiseing never to Attempt the like againe, the Bench agree to relieve him out of prison.

February 26, 1716/17.—Moota Mar Chittee Complains against Moogala Ramania for Two hundred Pag^{s}: 200.

February 27.—Warrant return'd & Served.

Bailed by Coota Chendrone he to render the person of the Defend^{t}: into Court or Answer Cost of Suit.

March 5, 1716/17.—Medcalf's Nina Chittee Complains ag^{s}: Pitcha Chittee. for Three hundred Pag^{s}: 300.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Bail'd by Tagapa Chittee he to render the Persons of the Defend^{t}: into Court or Answer cost of Suit.

April 5.—Pet: read & filed.

April 7.—Judgem^{t}: Given for the Defend^{t}: to pay One Hundred pag^{s}: princip: wth: Responden^{a}: & Interest thereon due to the Plantif as p̄ bond.

March 18, 1716/17.—Moota Mar Chittee Complains against Ajee Shevee for four Thousand Pag^{s}: 4000.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Baild by Haujee Amber he to Render the Person of the Defend^{t}: into Court or answer Cost of Suit.

May 21.—Withdrawn.

March 22, 1716/17.—At a Court Held at the Town Hall the 22 March 1716/17, The Wors^{ll}: J: Legg Esqr: May^{r}: & Alderm^{n}: Assem^{d}:

Pet: of M^{r}: Rich^{d}: Horden requesting that a house Mortgaged to him by Commah Pilla made [*sic*] be sold to discharge the Mortgage Bond.

Order'd that a note be affix'd at the Sea Gate to give Notice that the said house will be sold in 14^{d}: time unless the Mortgage Bond be Clear'd.

April 25.—The House above mention'd was this day sold by Publick Out Cry.

March 20, 1716/17.—This day was produced & read the Last Will & Testament of John Cooper When the Witnesses Thos: Dennis, Edwd: Brook & Henry Cox being sworn did upon their Oaths declare they saw the Testator John Cooper sign seal publish & Declare that to be his last Will & Testament & that he was then (to all outw^{d}: Appearance) of perfect mind and memory, and they add further that they signed the same as Witnesses in presence of the Testator & Each other.

March 22, 1716/17.—There haveing been Severall ill Customes that have infringed on this Court by redrawing money againe after it has been divided amongst the Cred^{rs}: of Dec^{d}: Persons &c: occasion'd by some people haveing neglected to make their demands in the time Limitted by the note affix'd to the Sea Gate, w^{ch}: being Contrary to all Equity & Justice, & directly detollerateing the Express Orders & rules of this Bench, The Court do hereby possitively declare

that Whatever person or Persons have any Demands on Estates depossited in Court (or otherwise) who shall not make their due Demands w[th]: in the time Express'd in the Note that may be affix't to the Sea Gate, shall (notwithstanding the practices heretofore made use of) be utterly deprived of any Dividend or dividends, full paym[ts]: &c: that shall or may be to be made, or done, till those Dem[ds]: given into Court within the Limitted time, shall be discharged, or paid their Dividends, and it's further agreed that this Order be affix't at the Sea Gate in English & the Country Language.

March 23, 1716/17.—The Hon[ble]: Joseph Collet Esqr: Attorney of Edward Harrison Esqr: Complains against Cap[t]: Edward De La Cloche for five Thousand Pag[s]: 5000.

Warr[t]: return'd & Served.

Bail'd by Cap[t]: Luis De Medeiros, he to render the Person of the Defend[t]: into Court or Answer Cost of Suit.

April 3.—Withdrawn.

March 23, 1716/17.—Richard Horden in behalf of Cap[t]: Geo: Penuse Enters an Attachm[t]: against the Money & Effects of Cap[t]: Gers: Goldsmith in the hands of W[m]: Nanney for One Hundred & fifty Pag[s]: 150.

Warrant return'd & Served.

March 28, 1717.—Aleixa Pessoa D' Andrade Enters an Attachm[t]: against the money & Effects of Francisco Leite Padre Manoel de Quiros Peireira & Francisco Xavier in the hands of Manuel Lamé Pylote of ship for sixteen hundred Pags: 1600.

Warrant return'd & Served.

April 30.—Pet: read & filed.

May 7.—Answer read & filed.

May 7.—Agreed that upon Manuel D'Lamé's takeing his Oath before the Portagues Padre that Francisco Leité is not to his Knowledge anyways directly or Indirectly Concern'd in the ship [ ] or her stock w[ch]: he Came in here from Macoa nor that he is possessed of any Effects belonging to the said Francisco Leité, this Attachm[t]: be Discharged.

May 7.—This day Cap[t]: Manuel D'Lamé Delivers the Reg[r]: a Certificate under Padre Renate's hand, before whom he the s[d]: Lamé deposed upon oath to the Purport abovem[d]:

March 29, 1717.—Butzo Govinda Razoe Complains against Allee Mahomadu for Two hund: twenty four Pag[s]: 224.

Warr[t]: return'd & Serv'd.

Committed to the Custody of the Marshall.

May 3.—Withdrawn.

April 2, 1717.—The Rev[d]: M[r]: W[m]: Stevenson Complains against Cap[t]: Edward Bell for thirteen hundred Pag[s]: 1300.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Baild by Ignatius Ferrand he to render the person of the Defend[t]: into Court or Answer Cost of suit.

April 3.—Withdrawn.

April 4, 1717.—M[r]: John Maubert in behalf of Hen[ry]: Mertins Jun: Lewis Berchere & John Laptake Enters an Attachm[t]: against the Effects of John Richardson in the hands of Colastre Chittee, to say, One Bulse pz: abo[t]: 1470 mang[n]: q[t]: Emeralds, for Sixteen hundred Pag[s]: 1600.

Warrant return'd & Served.

April 30, 1717.—Pet : read & filed.

Order'd that Colastre Chittee be sum^{d} : next Court day.

May 7.—It appearing to this Bench that the Emeralds abovemen^{d} : w^{ch} : were Attacht by M^{r} : J : Maubert in behalf of H : Mertins J :, L: Berchere & Jno : Laptake in the hands of Colastre Chittee were Deliver'd the said C : Chittee by M^{r} : Jno : Richardson (to whom they were Consigned as a Deposite or Security for the loan of five hundred Pagodas, rece'd by the said John Richardson & it being conformable to the Custome of this place to give & receive deposits on Loans of money it's y^{e} : opinion of y^{s} : Bench y^{t} : ought first to be discharged the Debt aforesaid.

Agreed therefore that the Emeralds abovemen^{d} : or such a part thereof as will discharge Colastre Chittee's Debt of p : 500 wth : the Interest due thereon be sold at pub^{k} : Out Cry & that the Regis^{r} : give Notice by Affix^{g} : a Note on the Sea Gate y^{t} : y^{e} : same are to be sold at the Town Hall on Monday next.

May 14.—Part of the Emeralds above mention'd were this day sold at the Town Hall as p̄ book of Out Cry's.

April 5, 1717.—Capt : W^{m} : How Enters an Action against Capt : Edward Bell for four Thousand Pag^{s} : 4000.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Bail'd by Capt : Luis D'Medeiros he to render the person of the Defend^{t} : into Court, or Answer Cost of suit.

April 3 [?]—Withdrawn.

April 5, 1717.—At a Court Held at The Town hall on Friday The Wors^{ll} : John Legg Esqr : May : & Alder^{n} : Assem^{d} :

Upon W^{m} : Shuttleworth & Henry Cox Sergeants their Misdemean^{rs} : & Neglect of Buisiness,

It's Order'd they be forthwth : Dismiss'd their Offices & New ones Chose in their Room.

At the request & Humble Pet : of Henry Medhurst and Charles Hunter for Serjents of this Court,

The Bench Order'd the Oaths to be Administer'd to them, Which was done Accordingly.

April 5, 1717.—Pet : of Laurence D'Lertoil @ Katherine Parram read & filed.

Order'd the Defend^{t} : be Sum̄ : next Court day.

May 21.—Answer read & filed.

May 30.—Order'd the Defend^{t} : Deliver in her Accot : stated next Court day.

May 31.—Order'd that Messrs : T : Cooke & C : Oadham inspect into the Acco^{ts} : Deliv^{d} : into Court by the Plan : & Def : & Give in their Reports next Court day.

April 22, 1718.—Messrs : Cooke & Oadhams report is this day deliver'd into Court, setting forth their opinions on all the disputes in acco^{ts} : between ye plan̄ : & Defend : Excepting in relation to a paper under the Plan̄'s hand wherein he makes the Defen^{t} : Heiress to her Dec^{d} : daughter (being his wife) according to the Portagueze Laws. This last particular the s^{d} : Gentlē : leave to be adjudged by the Bench.

Order'd the Defend^{t} : do come in for half the Plan̄ : Estate at the time of his s^{d} : Wifes death (according to the Portagueze Custome as aforesd) & that they

abide w^th^ : the report of the above Gentlē : w^ch^ : is also to be registerd in ye Court books.

In Complyance with the above Order the report is Ent^d^ : in book [ ] folio [ ].

April 5, 1717.—Pet : of the Rev^d^ : Padre Renat d' Angoulēs read requesting to pay into Court pag^s^ : 552 : 29 : & 40 belonging to the Estate of Peter D'Prie.

Agreed that the s^d^ : Padre Renat have Leave to pay in Pag^s^ : 552 : 29 : 40.

April 30.—The Rev^d^ : Padre Renat pays in pag^s^ : 552 : 29 : 40 as above requested.

September 13.—Order'd that the above pag^s^ : 552 : 29 : 40 be Divided amongst the Cred^rs^ : of s^d^ : Peter D'Prie of whom Luis D'Mederos (as attorney for Dela Caveter) being one, & haveing Carry'd his bond w^th^ : him to Manhila, and his Attorneys mak^g^ : dem^d^ : for the same in Court, It's agreed, that the s^d^ : Luis D'Medeiros's proportion of the Dividend do lye in Court till his return.

April 5, 1717.—Pet: of Mary Coellio requesting leave to Sequester, read & filed.

April 17.—Agreed that the s^d^ : M: Coellio's request be granted, & y^t^ : she take her oath before the Portugues Padre to all that she is worth and Render the Effects w^th^ : a true Acco^t^ : thereof into Court.

April 30.—Mary Coellio this day delivers in her Acco^t^ : & offers her Effects into Court.

May 13.—M : Coellio this day Delivers the reg^r^ : what Effects she is possess'd of.

May 25.—The Effects above mention'd are this day sold at Out Cry.

September 13—The said Effects being Mortgaged to Gold Ball Chittee (as ꝑ Pet : ye 19 July 1717), It's Order'd that the produce thereof be paid him.

April 5, 1717.—Petition of Poncala Kistnama read & filed, requesting a house mortgaged to him by Nalla Mangalū may be sold.

Order'd the Defend^t^ : may be sum̄ : next Court day.

April 17.—Order'd that a Note be affix'd at the Sea Gate to give notice that the Defend^ts^ : house will be sold in 25 d : time if the Mortgage bond be not Clear'd.

May 20.—The house above men^d^ : is this day sold at Pubk : Out Cry.

April 5, 1717.—Petition of Poncala Kistnama Read & filed, requestinga house Mortgaged to him by Annamontal Kistnan may be sold for Satisfaction of his Debt.

Order'd the Defend^t^ : be sum̄ : next Court day.

April 16.—Order'd that a Note be affix'd to the Sea Gate to give notice that the house will be sold in 25 d : from the date hereof, if the mortgage bond be not discharged.

May 20.—The Defend^ts^ : house is this day sold to Clear the Mortgage bond.

April 5, 1717.—Petition of Poncala Kistnama read & filed, requesting that a house Mortgaged to him by Chippa Dosseree may be sold for Satisfac̄ : of his debt.

Order'd the Defend^t^ : be sumd : next Court day.

'*April 18.*—Order'd that a Note be put up at the Sea Gate to give notice that the house will be sold in 25 d : if the Mortgaged [*sic*] bond be not pid.

May 20.—This day the house before specified was sold at Out Cry.

April 5, 1717.—Petition of Farmer Kistna read, requesting that a house Mortgaged to him by Chaama Chuma & Gruapa may be sold for Satisfac̄ : of the Debt.

Order'd the Defend[t] : be sum[d] : next Court day.

April 16.—Order'd that a Note be affix'd to the Sea Gate to give notice that the house will be put up to Sale in 25 d : if the Mortgage bond be not clear'd.

May 12.—Agreed.

April 5, 1717.—Petition of Vincattee Puttee read, requesting that a house Mortgaged to him by Bonamah may be sold to Clear the Mortgage bond.

Order'd the Defend[t] : be sum[d] : next Court day.

April 18.—Order'd that Notice be given (by puting up a Note at the Sea Gate) that the house will be sold in 25 d : from the date hereof, if the Mortgage bond be not discharged.

May 20.—The abovemen[d] : house is this day sold at the Sea Gate.

April 10, 1717.—Coja Oakim Complains against Bartannez for Three Thousand Pag[s] : 3000.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Committed to Prison.

April 17.—Pet : Read & filed.

April 30.—Order'd the plantiff deliver into Court a Chest of pap[rs] : &c : belong[g] : to the Defend[t] :

May 28.—Malgasate Simone becomes bail for the Due Appearance of the Defend[t] : or Answer Cost of Suit.

July 19.—Order'd (by the Consent of the Plantiff) that the Chest above mention'd be Deliv[d] : the Defend[t] :

April 10, 1717.—Goe Pauloe Complains against Durra Chintombee for one Hundred & Seventy Pag[s] : 170.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Bail'd by Boodinga Rangapa he to render the Person of the Defend[t] : into Court, or Answer Cost of Suit.

April 30.—Pet[n] : read & filed.

Order'd the Defend[t] : be sum[d] : next Court day.

September 13.—Order'd that Coja Simone be Sum[d] : next Court day.

April 11, 1717.—Manuel D'Silva De Menezas Complains against Issaye Guymet for One Hundred & fifty pag[s] : 150.

Warrant returned & Served.

Baild By Luis D'Medeiros Bar[o] : he to render the Person of the Defend[t] : into Court or Answer Cost of Suit.

April 16, 1717.—At a Court Held at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 16 April 1717, The Wors[ll] : J. Legg Esqr : May[r] : & Alderm[n] : Assem[d] : [*vide causes tryed backwards*].

April 17, 1717.—Cap[t] : Alex[r] : Fullerton Complains against Tonaveroy for Three hundred Pag[s] : 300.

Warrant return'd, & Action Withdrawn.

April 20, 1717.—Pedro Ferobb Complains against Antho[y] : Legoue for Seventy Pag[s] : 70.

Warrant return'd, & Served.

Baild by Phil: Legoue, he to render the Person of the Defend[t]: into Court or answer Cost of Suit.

April 30.—Pet: read & filed.

June 25.—Answer read & filed.

Order'd that ye Plan[f]: take his Oath he Never Directly nor Indirectly reced: any money of Don Christopher Barcerto on the Accot: of Anthony Legoue, and that then the Defend[t]: do pay the Plantiff what due on Bond.

June 25.—The Plan[f]: this day delivers the Reg[r]: a Certificate under Padre Renate's hand, setting forth that the s[d]: Plan[f]: has taken his oath to the purport above mention'd.

[*July*] *2.*—Execution Warr[t]: taken out & Agreed.

April 24, 1717.—Metcalfs Nina Chittee Complains against Mooteapa for One Hundred & Sixty Pag[s]: 160.

April 25.—Warr[t]: return'd & Served.

Baild by Trevelicane Vinkattee Puttee he to render the person of the Defend[t]: into Court or Answer cost of Suit.

April 29, 1717.—Capt: Will[m]: How & Tho[s]: Robson Complain against Sen̄: Fran[o]: Andreda for One Thoustand Pag[s]: 1000.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Committed to Prison.

April 30.—Pet: read & filed.

July 30.—Withdrawn.

April 29, 1717.—M[r]: Thomas Way Complains against Jumprill Goapolloo for Two hundred Pag[s]: 200.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Com̄itted to Prison.

May 7.—Pet: read & filed.

May 7.—Judgem[t]: is Given for the Defend[t]: to pay One Hundred Pag[s]: w[th]: Interest due to the Plantiff.

May 11.—Execū: Warr[t]: Served & returned on the person & Effects of the Deft:

May 14.—Sev[ll]: Effects of the Defend[ts]: were this day sold at the Town Hall.

August 2.—Withdrawn.

January 21, 1717/18.—The Register reporting that he has rece'd the Mony for w[ch]: the Defend[ts]: Effects sold for, It's Order'd the samebe paid the plan[f]: in part of his dem[d]:

April 30, 1717.—Mess[rs]: Horden & Oadham Complain against Singana for four Thousand Pag[s]: 4000.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Committed to Prizon.

May 7.—Pet: read & filed.

Judgem[t]: is Given for the Defend[t]: to pay pag[s]: 2050 due to severall persons, as by a List of Demands (w[ch]: the Defend[t]: acknowledges) produced in Court.

May 11.—Execū: Warrant Served & return'd.

May 14.—This day was brought into Godowns in Town some Tubbs of Sugar Candy &c: belonging to the Defend^{t}:

May 21.—Order'd that a Note be affix'd to the Sea Gate to give Notice that two houses & a godown & other Effects belong^{s}: to the Defend^{t}: will be sold at the Sea Gate in 4 d: time & that all persons who are possess'd of any Effects of the fores^{d}: Singana's do come and give a true Acco^{t}: of the same unto Aldermen Thomas Cooke & Edwd: Jones, who are to Inspect therein, & make their report to the Bench, and that in case any one shall hereafter be found guilty of Concealing any goods or Effects whatsoever of the said Singana's he shall be fin'd as The Wors^{ll}: The May^{r}: and Aldermen shall think fit.

April 30, 1717.—At a Court Held at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 30 April 1717, The Wors^{ll}: J: Legg Esqr: May^{r}: & Alder^{n}: Assem^{d}: when sev^{ll}: Causes (Enter'd backwards) were brought to a Tryall.

May 7, 1717.—At a Court Held at the Town Hall The Wors^{ll}: John Legg Esqr: May^{r}: & Ald^{n}: Asse^{d}:

Pet: of Muttamah Chittee @ Hodjee Succee read & filed.

Order'd that the Defend^{t}: be sum^{d}: next Court day.

July 22.—Withdrawn.

May 7, 1717.—Richard Horden Execu^{r}: of Paupa Chittee Juggapan Complains aginst Bundee Oculoo for Sixteen hundred Pag^{s}: 1600.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Committed to Prison.

May 31.—Pet: read & filed.

Mr. Hordens Pet^{n}: Setting forth, that some time agoe he and ye Defend^{t}: chose four indifferent Persons as Arbitrā: (in a Cause between them), who have signed an Award (Which the Plantiff produces) by w^{ch}: it appears there is pag^{s}: 440 due to the said R: Horden; and he requesting an order of Court for Executeing ye same,

Judgement is given, that the Defend^{t}: pay to the Plantiff the said sum of of Pag^{s}: 440, the Court hereby Confirming the said Award, being the Value of Jewils and Effects w^{ch}: were formerly awarded to Paupa Chittee Jaggapa; now there being some articles specified in this award w^{ch}: no ways relate to the Valuation afores^{d}: and still remain in dispute,

Order'd that the s^{d}: Articles be referr'd to a farther Examinā:

June 17.—Execu^{n}: Warr^{t}: taken out and Served.

May 7, 1717.—Matthæus Simone Enters an Attachm^{t}: against the Money & Effects of Coja Doud Cawn in the hands of Coja Bauhoon for Two Thousand Pag^{s}: 2000.

Warrant return'd & Served.

May 31.—Pet: read & filed.

June 12.—Withdrawn.

May 7, 1717.—Bastian Fercera Complains against Francisco Xavier D'Fonseca for four Thousand pag^{s}: 4000.

May 8.—Warr^{t}: return'd & Served.

Bail'd by Luis D'Medeiros Bar^{o}: he to render the person of y^{e}: Defend^{t}: into Court or answer Cost of Suit

May 8, 1717.—Jan D'Matto D'Aguier & Mier Mahomud Saffee Complain against Abdull Çawdear for Eight hundred & twenty two pag^{s}: 822.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Committed to prizon.

May 31.—Pet: read & filed.

Order'd that Messrs: Horden & Fowke Examine into Severall pap[rs]: & Bonds deliver'd into Court on this Cause, & report their Opinion to the Bench next Court day.

June 13.—Bail'd by Coja Tassaree he to render the Person of the Defend[t]: into Court or answer Cost of Suit.

June 25.—Mess[rs]: Horden & Fowke's report read & filed; they are of opinion that Jan D'Matto D'Aguier & Mier Mahomud Saffee Owners and Noqueda of ship Mahiaden Bux have own'd the Coppy of the obligations produced by the Defendant & he depos[g]: y[t]: looseing their passage had disabled him from Complying w[th]: his bonds, and whereas he is not able to proceed again on his Voyage by reason of the lateness of the Season,

It's Agreed that in Considerā: of these Misfortunes the plantiffs shall be satisfied w[th]: the Principall lent & fifteen p̄ c[t]: thereon, as not haveing run the risque of the Seas to Maldevas w[ch]: was the place the Defend[t]: was bound too.

May 21, 1717.—At a Court Held at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 21st: Ins[t]: The Wors[ll]: John Legg Esq[r]: May[r]: and Aldermen Assem[d]: when severall Causes Enter'd Backwards were bro[t]: to a Tryall.

May 27, 1717.—Marcus Moses Enters an attachm[t]: against the Effects of Clappham Waddington in the hands of Cap[t]: R. Remish for Two hundred Pag[s]: 200.

Warr[t]: return'd & Served.

May 31.—Pet: read & filed.

Order'd Cap[t]: Remish be sum[d]: next Court day.

Order'd M[r]: Turner & Capt: Roach deliver in their Demands which appear to be due from the Deft:

June 25.—Answer read & filed.

Order'd that M[r]: Turner be paid Rup[s]: 200 Accor[g]: to the tennor of a Letter sent from M[r]: C: Waddington to his Wife here, & that Rup[s]: 300 more being all the money of Mr: W: Cap[t]: Remish is possessed of be divided, between the s[d]: Turner & Marcus Moses, in part of what due to them on Respondentia bonds, & that Mr: Waddingtons Estate bear the Charges of this Suit.

May 27, 1717.—M[r]: Henry Albert Complains against Fooker Dash for two hundred pag[s]: 200.

Warr[t]: return'd & Served.

Bail'd by Putla pungee he render the Person of the Def[t]: into Court or answer Cost of Suit.

May 31.—Pet: read & filed.

Order'd the Plaintiff deliver in his Acco[ts]: w[th]: ye: Def: next Court day.

June 27.—Upon due Examination into this Cause it appears that the Defend[t]: agreed w[th]: the Plantiff to Deliver him 35 ca: of Tynn at ps: 34½ p̄: ca: w[ch]: Contract the s[d]: Defend[t]: has not only broke by disposeing of the Tynn to an other person but also deducted pag[s]: 100 out of the money this plantif paid in part for s[d]: Tynn, w[ch]: he ignorantly alledged was p[d]: for Customs and Charges thereon.

Order'd therefore that the Defend[t]: repay the Plantiff the fores[d]: Sum of Pag[s]: 100 and that in Consideration that the Difference between Tynn at the Time this was bought, and now, is Pag[s]: 3½ p̄ Candy, It is also Order'd that the

Defend^{t}: pay the Plantiff pag^{s}: 122 : 18 more being for 35 ca : of Tynn @ pag^{s}: $3\frac{1}{2}$ P ca : w^{ch}: is the amo^{t}: of the Dammage this plan : may have sustain'd by not receiving his Tynn accor^{g}: to agreem^{t}:

May 3, 1717.—Coja Aratoon D'Missavellee Complains against Simone Boutete for Sixteen hundred Pag^{s}: 1600.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Committed to Prizon.

Bail'd by Padre Thomas he to render the Person of the Defend^{t}: into Court or Answer Cost of Suit.

July 3.—Withdrawn.

May 31, 1717.—At a Court held at the Town Hall the 31 May 1717, The Wors^{ll}: John Legg Esqr: May^{r}: & Ald^{n}: Assem^{d}:

Pet : of Sunca Vincatasilum reques^{g}: Paym^{t}: of Pag^{s}: 200 & ye Respond^{ia}: due from Peter D'Pre read & f^{d}:

There being money of the s^{d}: Depre's in this Court and severall of his Cred^{rs}: makeing Demands on the same,

It's Order'd that a note be affix'd to the Sea Gate to Give Notice that the s^{d}: Depre's Effects will be divi^{d}: amongst his Cred^{rs}: in 25 d : time & they who do not make their Demands will be Exclud^{d}: the benefit of the Div^{d}:

Pet : of Francis Hugonin requesting that he may have a Div^{d}: pay'd him of the Effects of Peter D'Pre which Lyes in Court read & filed.

Granted.

June 25, 1717.—At a Court Held at the Town Hall the 25 June 1717, The Wors^{ll}: John Legg Esq : May^{r}: and Alderm^{n}: Assem^{d}: when sev^{ll}: Causes backwards were tryed.

June 26, 1717.—Capt^{t}: Francis Seton Complains against M^{r}: Thomas Theobald for One Thousand Pag^{s}: 1000.

Warr^{t}: return'd & Served.

Bail'd by John Horsmonden, he to render the Person of the Defend^{t}: into Court or Answer Cost of Suit.

July 19.—Pet : read & filed.

Ans^{r}: read & filed.

July 19.—It appears that Capt: Darley Dec^{d}: for whom the Defend^{t}: is Execu^{r}: have^{g}: taken up money of the plaintiff w^{ch}: since his death Mr. Pearce [?] took upon himself, & he not declaring that he left any money at Bombay on the Acco^{t}: of Capt: Seaton's Respondentia and the ship haveing made a New Voyage to the Malabar Coast,

It's the Opinion of this Bench that the Defend^{t}: pay 9 p̄ C^{t}: on the Respondentia bond, being what is the Customary Respondentia on the Voyage ye ship went from Surat.

July 6, 1717.—M^{r}: Louis Melique Complains against Catchadore for Sixty Eight Pag^{s}: 68.

Warr^{t}: return'd & Served.

Committed to the Custody of the Marshall.

September 11.—Withdrawn.

July 9, 1717.—Checca Serapa Complains against Rammah Chittee for three hundred & fifty Pag^{s}: 350.

Warr^{t}: returned & Served.

Committed to the Custody of the Marshall.

August 2.—Withdrawn.

July 9, 1717.—Mr: Marcus Moses Enters an Attachmt: agst: the money, houses, goods & other Effects of Yancri Puttee in the Hands of the Honle: Joseph Collet Esqr: for two thousand One Hundred & fifty pags: 2150.

July 10—Warrt: returned and Servd:

November 19.—Petition read & filed.

Order'd that the Defendt: Yancri Puttee, or his nearest relations, be sumd: next Court day.

November 26.—The Defendt: (nor no one in his behalf) havg: appear'd according to the Last order of Court, Order'd they be sumd: once more, upon Default of wch: the Court will proceed to Judgemt:

December 6.—There having no body appear'd for the Defendt: after again being duely sumd: It's Order'd that the Plantiff take his Oath to the Acct: wch: he produces in court, & that what Ever Goods, Jewels, houses & other Effects whatsoever can be found any ways appurtaining to the Defendt: be sold the 12 Inst: for Satisfaction of this debt.

December 12.—Severall Effects of the Defendts: were this day sold at ye Sea Gate.

December 17.—This day Severall Jewels of the Defendts: were sold at ye T: Hall.

January 3, 1717/18.—Petition of the plañ: read, setting forth that the Defendt: is farther indebted to him than what was incerted in the last Accot: delivd: into Court.

Order'd the plañ: prove his debt & that in Consideration that there is not mony enough in Court to discharge this additional demand, It's Agreed that the Defendts: Effects in the hands of Gangalo Vincatteputte & Ryalo be deliver'd the Mayr: & Justices as a security till further orders.

January 21.—The Regisr: reporting that he has rece'd the mony for the Effects of the Defendts: that were sold by Out Cry, It's Order'd that Mr: Marcus Moses first demand be discharged.

May 6, 1718.—Action Withdrawn by Marcus Moses.

July 27, 1717.—Wm: Nanney Enters an Attachmt: against the house, goods, and all Effects whatsoever of Woodundee Lately decd: in the hands of Taggapa for four hundred Pags: 400.

Warrt: return'd and Served.

September 20.—Agreed.

July 10, 1717.—Wm: Nanney Enters an Attachmt: against the money, goods and Effects of Moodoe in the hands of Irrlande for fifty Pags: 50.

Warrt: returned & Servd:

July 19, 1717.—At a Court Held at the Town Hall the 19th: July 1717, the Worsll: John Legg Esqr: Mayr: and Aldern: Assemd:

Petition of the Reverd: Charles Long read & filed, requesting that a house and ground Mortgaged to him by Woodundee decd: may be sold for Satisfaction of his Debt.

Order'd that a note be affix'd to the Sea Gate to give notice that the same will be sold by Pubk: Out Cry in 10 d: unless the Mortge: bond be discharged.

July 19, 1717.—Petition of Gold Ball Chittee read requesting ye house moveables house and Ground mortgaged to him by Francisco Rodriques may be sold to Clear his Debt.

Order'd that the said house & moveab: be sold at Pub[k]: Out Cry Tuesday next and the produce paid into Court (the said Rodriques's Widdow have[g]: obtain'd leave for a Sequestration) & Mortgage bond disch[d]:

July 22, 1717.—William Nanney Enters an Attachm[t]: against the money and Effects of Natchepa in the hands of Tho[s]: Jenkinson for Sixty two Pag[s]: 62.

Warr[t]: return'd and Served.

November 26.—Pet: read & filed.

It appearing that the forem[d]: Natchepa is indebted to the Plan̄: (as p̄ Acco[t]: Deliv[d]: into Court) & that M[r]: Jenkinson has Effects of the Defend[ts]: in his hands,

It's Order'd that the said Effects be sold to discharge this Demand.

November 30.—The Effects afores[d]: were this day sold at Sea Gate.

July 18, 1717.—Berry Timmapa Complains against Bandy Gruapa for fifteen hundred twenty four Pag[s]: 1524.

Warrant return'd, but not Served.

July 23, 1717.—William Jennings Enters an attachm[t]: against the Money and Effects of Natchepa in the hands of E: Molinier Mar̄: Francois for one hundred and forty Pag[s]: 140.

Warr[t]: return'd and Served.

July 26, 1717.—Berry Timmapa Complains against Bundy Gruapa for fifteen hundred and Twenty four Pag[s]: 1524.

Warrant return'd and Served.

Bail'd by Chundee Gruapa, he to render the Person of the Defendant into Court or Answer Cost of Suit.

November 19.—Pet: read & filed.

Order'd the Defen[t]: be sum[d]: next Court day.

November 26.—Order'd the Defend[t]: be sum[d]: next Court day.

December 20.—At the request of the plantiff, It's Order'd that Sund[ry]: persons may be Sum[d]: for Witness's in this Cause, as p̄ List delivd: into Court.

January 3, 1717/18.—Order'd that Mess[rs]: Oadham & Way Alder̄: do Examine this Cause & report the same to the bench.

April 8.—Mess[rs]: Oadham & Way deliver in their report, setting forth y[t]: The Plant: father having left the Defend[ts]: Wife pag[s]: 1,000 as a Legacy, and a house by ye name of the Glass house being Mortgaged as security for the said Sum, Timmapa Can't receive any rent for said house (according to his demand) it being no more than an Equivalent for Interest on said pag[s]: 1,000, And Whereas Bandy Gruapa Shews a Title to an other house w[ch]: is Demanded by Timapa, the Gentlemen aforesaid leave it to the determination of the bench, whether the said title is good & Valid, Since Timmapa alledges that his mother who made over s[d]: house to Bundy Gruapa had no right to do it.

Wherefore the Bench do Confirm the opinion of s[d]: Mess[rs]: Oadham & Way in reference to the Glass house abovemen[d]: & Order that some of the heads of the plantifs & Defend[ts]: Casts be sum[d]: next Court day to give their Opinions relating to the other house aforesaid.

August 23, 1717.—Raworth Martin Enters an Attachm[t]: against the money & Effects of Robert Barfoot in the hands of Thomas Way for One hundred & Seventy Pag[s]: 170.

Warr[t]: returnd & Served.

January 21, 1717-18.—Peter Blyth produces a Certificate given under his Own & severall other person's hands in Pegue (setting forth y[t]: this demand has been discharged) & gives his oath to the same.

April 15, 1718.—Pet: of R: Barfoot read requesting this Attachm[t]: may be w[th]: drawn.

Defer'd till next C: day.

March 10 [?].—Withdrawn.

September 7, 1717.—Coja Cooderat Enters an Action against Coja Baub Joan for Two hundred & fourty Pag[s]: 240.

Warr[t]: return'd & Serv[d].

Bail'd by Coja Gregorio he to render the person of the Deft: into Court or Answer Cost of Suit.

September 27.—Withdrawn.

September 9, 1717.—M[r]: Thomas Theobald In behalf of Cap[t]: John Fawke Complains [against] Bernard Luehorn for One hundred pag[s]: 100.

September 11.—Warrant return'd & Served.

Bail'd by M[r]: Rich[d]: Horden as p̄ Indorsem[t]: on ye Warr[t]:

September 9, 1717.—Gaudequile Anchona Complains against Paupa Chittee vincattee Puttee & Shellum Quoote Vinkattee Puttee for Two hundred & forty pag[s]: 240.

September 10.—Warrant return'd & Served.

Paupa Chittee Vinkattee Puttee, Baild by Noocola Ballia & Paula Vincatasilum.

Shellum Quoote Vinkattee Puttee Committed to prison.

October 9.—Withdrawn.

September 13, 1717.—At a Court Held at the Town Hall on Friday the 13th: Sep[r]: 1717, the Wors[ll] J. Legg Esq[r]: May[r]: & Alder[n]: Assem[d]:

At the request of the Cred[rs]: of Ber[d]: Laidman dec[d]: It's Order'd that what Effects are in Court belonging to the Estate of said Bernard Laidman Dece[d]: be Divided amongst his s[d]: Cred[rs]: Mess[rs]: Kyfin, Cowse, Orme & Williamson's dem[ds] being prov[d]: of no Effect.

Extract of a Paragraff out of a Letter from M[r]: Jam[s]: Williamson in Bengall to Cap[t]: W[m]: Weld in Madrass Dated the 9th April 1715:—

As to Laidmans affairs, the Small Acco[t]: I tooke from Langdon I now send you Coppy of, The Gentlē w[th]: you were not so civil as to write me for any Acco[t]: of debts but there was a Letter to the Gov[r]: and Council w[th]: M[r]: Benyons name put to it, for y[m]: to Call me to an Acco[t]: w[ch]: can't be of any signification further than to satisfye the Dictator by being rude in a publick manner, for w[ch]: reason I shall not trouble myself w[th]: what they do at present w[th]: the money in Court, I have suffitient to lick myself clean; and if possible I'll have Coppy of his Acco[t]: sales from Persia, by w[ch]: I will prosecute, & try what the Laws of England will give me.

Vera Copia ab Orig:

Will: Nanney Notary Pub[k]:

September 13, 1717.—Order'd that a General Court be sum[d]: on Monday the 30th: Instant for the Election of a New Mayor & Ald[n]: as Custom[y]: the 29th of said month (w[ch]: is the day the Court use to Chuse on) being Sunday Is the reason of this alteration.

September 13, 1717.—Petition of Nairo Ball Chittee read & filed request^{g}: the Severall houses & Gardens Mortgaged to him by Raisam Paupia for pag^{s}: 1200 may be sold for satisfaction of his Debt.

Order'd that a Note be affix'd to the Sea-Gate to give notice that the s^{d}: houses & Gardens will be sold in 20 d: from the date hereof unless the Mortgage bond be Discharged.

September 13, 1717.—Petition of W^{m}: Nanney read, requesting that severall houses Mortgaged to him by Ramana & Ninapa for pag^{s}: 200 may [be] sold at Publick Out Cry to Clear the Mortgage bond.

Order'd that the s^{d}: house be sold at Out Cry ten days hence, unless the bond aforesaid is Comply'd wth:

September 13, 1717.—This day was produced & read (at a Court held in the Townhall) the Last Will & Testam^{t}: of Rich^{d}: Osborn when one of the Witnesses M^{r}: John Lawrence being sworn did upon his Oath declare he saw the Testator sign, seal, publish & declare that to be his Last Will & Testam^{t}: & that he was then (to all outward appearance) of perfect mind & Memory, & farther adds that he sign'd the same as Witness in presence of the Testator & ye other 2 Witnesses.

September 13, 1717.—The Register pays in Pag^{s}: 6: 27 on Acco^{t}: severalls found in a house of Rangapa's that was Mortgaged to Sheveram Chittee & sold to Mr. Frans: Hugonin the 16 Nov^{r}: 1715.

Order'd that the said Pag^{s}: 6: 27 be paid s^{d}: Sheveram Chittee in part of the Mortgage bond beforemen^{d}: the sale of the house not being sufficient to discharge s^{d}: bond.

September 19, 1717.—Berry Durgapa Enters an Attachm^{t}: against the House, Garden & Effects of Vinkattee Narrain (the house and Goods situate in the Elephants Petta & the Garden at Chapock) for five thousand pag^{s}: 5000.

Warr^{t}: return'd & Served.

October 14.—Withdrawn.

September 30, 1717.—At a Generall Court Held at the Town Hall on Monday the 30th Sep^{r}: 1717, The Worship^{ll}: John Legg Esqr: Alderm: & Burgesses, Assem^{d}:

This day the following Persons were sworn Burgesses of this Corporation Vizt:—

Messers: Nath: Elwick, Hugh Norris, Benja: Walker, David Franks, Arthur Crundell, John Russon, Paul Foxley, John Blunt, Chars: Fleetwood, Wm: Pemberton, Wm: Griffin, Lewis Tournay, Richd: Deakins, W^{m}: Zinzan, Robt: Washington, Peronimoi, Capt: Midleton, Cojah Simone, Cojah Nichola Arratoon.

The following persons were also Elected Aldermen and had Votes as hereafter specified, whereupon ye oath was administred them.

Messrs:	George Morton Pitt	61	Votes.
,,	Nathl: Elwick	57	,,
,,	Coja Simone	54	,,
,,	Nath: Turner	53	,,

John Legg Esqr: was again Elected Mayor for the Ensue^{g}: Year and had sixty Votes.

October 11, 1717.—Mr. Thomas Dennis Complains against Ninapa, Veragoe, & Vaggapa for six hundred Pag^{s}: 600.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Ninapilla, & Vaggapa Committed to the Custody of the Mars^{l}: Viragoe, not to be found.

January 20, 1717/18.—Nina Pilla & Yaggapa, are this day discharged from prison by Order of Consultā:

October 15, 1717.—M^{r}: John Maubert Complains against Oranassalum Quomerapa for Eighty Pag^{s}: 80.

Warr^{t}: return'd & Served.

Bail'd by Vinkattee Chittee as p̄ Indorsm^{t}: on the Warr^{t}:

October 26, 1717.—Maudema Nalla Chittee Complains agst: Attee Pate Dasia for thirteen hun^{d}: pag^{s}: 1300.

Warr^{t}: return'd & Servd:

Committed to prison.

October 28.—Booma Chittee becomes bail for the due appear^{ce}: of the Defend^{t}: as p̄ Indorsm^{t}: on Warrant.

November 2, 1717.—Farmer Kistna Complains against Poll Reddee for six hnndred Pag^{s}: 600.

Warrant return'd & Ser^{d}:

Committed to Prison.

November 18.—Baild by Tonna Mortea & Ornassarum as p̄ Indorsem^{t}: on Warr^{t}:

November 19.—Petition read & filed.

Order'd the Defend^{t}: be sum^{d}: next Court day.

December 6.—Answer read & filed.

The Plaintif produces a Mortgage bond on a parcell of paddy lying at Elambore, & demands payment of the same; but Seravona Elambore Conicopley wth: the Watchers of said place declaring y^{t}: this paddy, (or the produce thereof) w^{ch}: was mortgaged by the Defend^{t}: was deliver'd to the Servants of the plantiff, & the s^{d}: Defend^{t}: offering his oath that he never rec'd any money on acco^{t}: of s^{d}: paddy, Order'd the Mortgage bond be deliver'd the Defe^{t}: the said Seravona taking his Oath to the truth of his declaration.

Appeal'd to the Govr: & Council.

December 17 & 18.—Seravonna Elembore Conicopley, Vinkattee Putte, Moodoe, Moortee &c^{a}: Watchers of Elembore & Persewack, have these days sworn at their pagoda to the truth of their Depositions.

November 15, 1717.—Thomas Dennis Complains against Rauma for six hundred Pag^{s}: 600.

Warrant return'd & served.

Committed to prison.

November 19.—Pet^{n}: read & filed.

November 24.—Bail'd by Raggava as p̄ Indorsm^{t}: on Warr^{t}:

November 18, 1717.—Coja Cooderat Complains against Oannes D' Gogask for One Thousand Pag^{s}: 1000.

November 19.—Warrant return'd & Served.

'Bail'd by Coja Gregory Joan as p̄ Indorsm^{t}: on Warr^{t}:

November 26.—Petition read & filed.

December 6.—Answer read & filed.

The Plantiff produces a Mortgage bond on a parcell of Emeralds of the Defend[ts]: for Pag[s]: 1000 and delivers in an Acco[t]: setting forth that some part of s[d]: Goods are sold & the remainder he offers to the Court's disposall.

Wherefore It's agreed that the Plan: swear to his Acco[t]: & that the remainder of s[d]: Emeralds be sold the 26th: Instant afixing a note to the Sea Gate to give notice of the same.

December 20.—Upon Coja Simon's promise to be bail for the discharge of this Mortgage, upon condition the Court will grant the Plan: & defend[t]: to go to Arbitration in reference to some Acco[ts]: they do agree that the note be taken from the Sea Gate & the Emeralds Remain unsold in Coja Simon's hands till s[d]: Acco[ts]: are adjusted.

April 26, 1718.—Withdrawn.

November 19, 1717.—At a Court Held at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 19 Nov[r]: 1717, The Wors[ll]: J: Legg Esq[r]: May[r]: & Aldermen Assem[d]:

The Wors[ll]: The May[r]: renders into Court an Acco[t]: of the Corporation Cash Vizt:—

Ballance of the Pedde Naigues Account, being for Money Lent him at Interest, particulars whereof are produced in Court	Pag[s]:	1807: 7: 68.
Cash in the Chest		176: 23: 27.
Cash standing out uncollected, for the Sea Gate, Banksall, & measuring Duty for w[ch]: the Court Conicoply is acountable		339: 22: 74.
		2323: 18: 9

November 19, 1717.—Petition of Richard Horden in behalf of himself & The other Trustees to the Estate of W[m]: Warre dec[d]: read & filed, requesting payment of pag[s]: 894: 12: 48 Due from Deveroy for Seven bales of raw silk sold him by the said W[m]: Warre in his life time.

Deveroy alledging that the Seven bales of Silk for which he stands indebted on the books of M[r]: W[m]: Warre Dece[d]: were what they bought in halves, & that they were by consent of the s[d]: W[m]: Warre delivered him to dispose of for their joint account and it appearing by a paper of Memorand: of the said W[m]: Warre relating to affairs between him and Deveroy, that seven bales of raw silk were bought in Company between them according to Deveroy's Allegations; and no other proofs being produced to the Contrary, It's Order'd that Deveroy be accountable only for the one half of the forementiоn'd silk (upon taking his oath to his above Depositions) and that the remainder be deliver'd to the Trustees of W[m]: Warre Dece[d]:

November 19, 1717.—Petition of William Jennings Esqr: Attorney of John Afflick Esqr: read & filed, requesting payment of pag[s]: 710: 7 due to the said Afflick for Commission on the Estate of The Late Consull Pitt.

Mr: George Morton Pitt, Son & Heir to the said Consull Pitt, promises to Answer this Petition next Court day.

November 26.—Answer read & filed.

December 6.—The Plantiff setting forth that Mr: John Afflick, not having drawn any Commission on the Estate of Consull Pitt. Dec[d]: when the s[d]: Afflick went for England, he wrote to Gulston Addison Esq[r]: Dec[d]: & Since to M[r]: Bern[d]: Benyon Dec[d]: to Charge Commission on said Estate, but it appearing by an Arbitration award (now produced in Court w[ch]: was given by y[e]: arbitra[s]: at settling the Acco[ts]: & Estate of Consul Pitt between the heir of s[d]: Consul Pitt & the Exeū: & Trustees to the Estate of M[r]: Bernard Benyon, who was the last surviving Trustee to the Estate of said Gulston Addison Esq[r]:), That it was mutually agreed by all parties, in Consideration this Estate had suffer'd sundry

Losses by being imploy'd without any Legal authority, there should be no Commission Charged thereon, Wherefore the Court does agree that none ought to be now demanded, & accordingly Confirm the foremention'd Award.

Appeal'd to The Govr: & Councill.

November 19, 1717.—Petition of Sheveram Chittee Ver̄: Marr Chittee son of Erre Chittee Mootamah Chittee read & filed requesting payment of pag^{s}: 100 wth: Interest, or that a parcell of Joys &c: w^{ch}: were Mortgaged for Security of this debt may be sold to discharge the same.

The Defendant appearing in Court, owning the Debt & Mortgage to be Just, & that he is not able to discharge his bond, It's Order'd y^{t}: the Joys &c: be sold at Publick Out Cry within 8 days time to clear this demand.

December 14.—The Jewells are this day sold at the Town hall.

December 20.—The Regis^{r}: reports to the Bench that he has rece'd all the money for sale of the Jewels abovemen^{d}:

Order'd therefore that he pay the same to the plantiff in part of his Mort: bond deducting Court Charges.

November 20, 1717.—Soagga Chindee Complains against Saudee Saw for four hundred pag^{s}: 400.

Warrant return'd & Serv'd.

Committed to the Custody of the Marshall.

November 23.—Bail'd by Nallae Sane as p̄ Indorsem^{t}: on Warr^{t}:

November 24.—The Plantiff & Defend^{t}: have this day mutually agreed to go to Arbitrā: & have in order thereto sign'd interchangeable Bonds to Each other to abide wth: the Award their Arbitrators shall give.

April 7, 1718.—The Arbitra^{rs}: who were Chosen by the party's abovemention^{d}: have this day Deliv^{d}: y^{m}: their Award, & both sides are satisfied therewth:

November 22, 1717.—Oannis D'Gogask Complains against Cooderat D'Aftwasatos for Two Thousand Pag^{s}: 2000.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Bail'd by Coja Gregory as p̄ Indorsm^{t}: on Warr^{t}:

December 20.—Pet^{n}: of the plantiff read & filed, requesting the bench to Order Arbitra^{rs}: to inspect Sundry Acco^{ts}: between the s^{d}: plan^{f}: & defend^{t}: & give their report.

The Bench having in some measure Examin'd into this Cause, do grant the plan̄'s desire, & accordingly agree, that Coja Simone, Caja Zorier, Cacheek Gregory, & Coja Neecoose, do Examine the Acco^{ts}: between the Plan̄: & Defen̄: in this affair, & deliver their award into Court.

It's also Order'd that 2 Penalty bonds for pag^{s}: 2000 Each be drawn up, setting forth that either this Plan̄: or Defend^{t}: refusing to comply wth: the award of the persons before mention'd, shall forfeit the s^{d}: sum: of pag^{s}: 2000 to the other party that shall rest satisfied wth: the s^{d}: Award.

March 18, 1717/18.—Coja Simone &c^{a}: Arbitrators in this Cause deliver their report into Court, wth: all the Accot^{s}: between the plan̄: & Defend^{t}: fairly stated, by w^{ch}: it appears that there is pag^{s}: 562: 31: 14 due to the plan̄: as also one third part of 24 Viss 48 Tecul of Silver due from sundry persons in Pegue.

Order'd that the partys stand to this award & interchangeably sign to the Acco^{ts}: the Arbitrators have deliver'd into Court.

April 26, 1718.—The Plan̄: & Def^{t}: have this day sign'd to the Arbitra^{rs}: award, & deliver'd Each other mutual discharges.

November 26, 1717.—At a Court Held at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 26 Novem^{r} : 1717, The Wors^{ll} : J : Legg Esqr : May^{r} : & Alder^{n} : Assem^{d} :

Petition of Nina Chittee Vers : Pitcha Chittee, requesting payment of pag^{s} : 63 : 8 : 45 Principall read & filed.

Order'd the Defend^{t} : be sum^{d} : next Court day.

December 6.—Order'd the Defend^{t} : be sum^{d} : next Court day.

January 3, 1717/18.—Order'd the Defend^{t} : be sum^{d} : next Court day.

January 7.—Order'd the Defend^{t} : deliver in his acco^{t} : wth : the plan̄ : next court day.

January 21.—Answer read & fi^{d} :

January 21.—Upon Delivery of the Defend^{ts} : Acco^{t} : It appears that he with the plantif sent some goods on a Voyage wth : M^{r} : Collinson in w^{ch} : affair this Defend^{t} : acted in behalf of them both by consent and rec'd all the produce of the adventure sent, Except p : 107 : 15 for w^{ch} : M^{r} : Collinson gave his note, but having since gon on a new Voyage without discharging the same, the Plantif alledges that he's not willing to bear his share of this loss in case of any Misshap to the said Collinson.

Agreed that the plantiff doe come in for his proportion of said Note, & that ye Defend^{t} : swear to his Acco^{t} : & pay the plan^{f} : his share of the mony he rece'd on this Acco^{t} :

April 8, 1718.—The Defend^{t} : refusing to take his Oath to his Acco^{t} : accord^{g} : to the foregoing Order, It's Agreed that he have liberty of one more Court day to give a full answer thereto; when the Court will proceed to judgem^{t} : & It's also Order'd y^{t} : the Defend^{t} : be sum^{d} : to hinder further delays in this Cause.

April 15.—The Defend^{t} : still insisting that he will not take his oath to his Acco^{t} : It's order'd that he pay the plan^{f} : his principal Mony for what effects were sent by M^{r} : Collinson as beforemen^{d} : & that in Case it can be proved, upon M^{r} : Col : arrivall, there was any advantage made of the goods, that the Defen^{t} : also pay the plan^{f} : his share thereof.

April 28.—In Complyance wth : the foregoing Order Pitcha Chitte has this day discharg'd Nina Chitees demand being pag^{s} : 63 : 9 : 5.

December 6, 1717.—Petition of W^{m} : Jennings Esqr : Ver̄ : The Wors^{ll} : Thomas Frederick Esqr : read, requesting paym^{t} : of his half of 5 p̄ cent on a quantity of goods Order'd (by M^{r} : Edwd : Fenwick & Capt : Mathew Martin) to be provided by this Plan^{f} : & Def^{t} :

December 20.—Answer read & filed.

It appearing to the bench that by Orders from M^{r} : Edwd : Fenwick & Capt : Mathew Martin from China to The Wors^{ll} : Tho : Frederick & W^{m} : Jen̄ings Esqr : a parcell of goods were provided for Acco^{t} : of s^{d} : Fenwick and Martin, on w^{ch} : the Defend^{t} : Charged the usuall Commiss^{n} : of 5 p̄ C. am^{tg} : to p̄ : 101 : 14 : 74 wth : a design to pay the plaintiff half thereof, but upon the arrival of s^{d} : Fenwick & Martin from China, this Defend^{t} : alledges, that they (upon making up Acco^{ts} :) obliged him to raze out the Commiss^{n} : belonging to M^{r} : Jennings & declar'ing they would not allow him any,

Wherefore It's the opinion of this Court that the said Fenwick & Martin having formerly given their possitive Orders to these Gentlemen to procure them a Certain quantity of Goods, had no power nor Legal Authority to Contradict the same since the s^{d} : goods were invested; so that they adjudge half the Commission to be due to the plantiff, & Order y^{t} : the same be forthwth : paid wth : Cost of suit.

November 26, 1717.—Petition of W^{m} : Nanney in behalf of The Minis^{rs} : & Church Wardens, praying an Order of Court for ye sale of Severall houses &

Gardens Mortgaged to them by Conogurro Pedde Naigue for p: 1449 : 13 : 40 (as p̄ Bonds Produced to the Bench) read & filed.

Order'd that the said houses & Gardens be sold in 20 d: time, if the Mortgage bonds are not disch[d] : & that a Note be affix[d] : to the Sea Gate to give notice of the same.

November 29.—Agreed.

November, 26, 1717.—Petition of William Nanney in behalf of the Minis[rs] : & Church Wardens requesting that a house and ground Mortgaged to them by Shaw Iveram for pag[s] : 400 may be sold to discharge the Bond, read & filed.

Order'd the house to be sold in twenty day's time if the Mortgage be not Clear'd.

November 26, 1717.—Petition of William Nanney in behalf of The Minis[rs] : & Church Wardens desiring that a house and ground Mortgaged to them by Natray Pilla for p: 300 may be sold.

Order'd the house be sold w[th] : in 20 d : if the bond be not discharg[d].

November 26, 1717.—Petition of Tho[s] : Way Ver̄ : Franciscoe and John D'Silva, requesting that a house & Garden may be sold w[ch] : are mortgaged to to the Plan[f] :

Order'd the house & Garden be sold in 10 d: by the Consent of the Defend[ts] :

December 18.—The house and Garden abovemen[d] : was this day sold at the Sea Gate to M[r] : Tho[s] : Cooke for pag[s] : 755 but upon Enquirey the s[d] : Cooke was inform'd that a building in the s[d] : Garden has been disposed of since the Mortgage was made, but the Defendant denying the same, & there being no Substancial proof on Either side, the said Mr : Cooke is willing to relinquish his right to this sale, in case the Defend[t] : will by some other means satisfie the plan[f] :'s debt.

January 14,1717/18.—The Defend[t] : has this day discharged the Mortgage bond.

November 26, 1717.—Petition of Anchepa read, requesting that a house Mortgaged to him by Burra Vinkattee Puttee may be sold to discharge the Mortgage.

Order'd that the house be sold in 20 d : if the bond is not Clear'd & that a Note be affixt to the Sea Gate to give Notice of the Same.

November 26, 1717.—Petition of Corambaucha Ellapa read desiring A House may be sold w[ch] : is Mortgaged to him by Cuttwan Tellasingoe for pag : 23.

Order'd the house be sold if the bond be not discharged in 20 d :

December 3, 1717.—Conchella Kittsiah Complains against Armagon Tanjarr Chettee for One hundred & twenty pag[s] : 120.

Warrant return'd & served.

Bail'd by Pera Tombee Tonnapa Chittee as p̄ Indorsem[t] : on Warr[t] :

December 26.—Agreed.

December 6, 1717.—At a Court Held at the Town Hall the 6th : x[ber] : 1717 The Wors[ll] : J : Legg Esqr : May[r] : & Alder[n] : assem[d] :

Petition of Thomas Dennis in behalf of Fran[s] : Hugonin & John D'Morgan read and filed requesting the Wors[ll] : Bench to adjudge whether a house in Gloster Ally, formerly belonging to George Tourvill Deced : doth belong to his son by his first wife, or to his second wife, now Sarah D'Morgan.

It appearing by Robert Clerk (brother to the s^{d}: Sarah D'Morgan) his Certificate, that in the Year 1712 he p^{d}: the sum̄ : of p^{s}: 200 to the Minis^{rs}: & Church Ward^{s}: of St: Marys, in w^{ch}: Sum̄: the s^{d}: George Tourvill at the time of his death was indebted to them, as appears by the Church books; It also appearing that the s^{d}: Clarke has p^{d}: to Thos: Dickson pag^{s}: 13 w^{ch}: was due from s^{d}: Tourvill at the time of his death for rent of y^{t}: house now inhabited by M^{r}: Nathl: Turner; w^{ch}: two sum^{s}: wth: the Interest thereon, appears to be more than what the house was lately sold for at the Sea Gate, & was made present of to s^{d}: Sarah D'Morgan by her brother Robt: Clarke; Wherefore the bench do adjudge the house to belong to the s^{d}: Sarah D'Morgan.

In Consideration also that the s^{d}: Robt: Clarke has paid more mony to the Estate of George Tourvill Dec^{d}: on Acco^{t}: his s^{d}: Sister than the forem^{d}: house sold for & there being a Ball^{ce}: of p : 22:9:69 due to s^{d}: Tourvill from the Church; Order'd the same be p^{d}: s^{d}: Sarah D'Morgan

December 7, 1717.—This day the Store Keep^{r}: tooke out a Warr^{t}: to search for a quantity of Bees Wax belon^{g}: to the Hon^{le}: Company w^{ch}: was lost from before their Godown, but the Warrant was returned wth: out any tideings thereof.

December 9, 1717.—Sheveram Chittee Complains against Eyre Chittee Mar Chittee for Eight hundred & fifty pag^{s}: 850.

Warr^{t}: return'd & Served.

Committed to Prison.

December 31.—Sura Chittee becomes bail for the Defend^{t}: or answerable for Cost of Suit.

January 3, 1717/18.—Petition read & filed.

Order'd the Defend^{t}: be sum^{d}: next Court day

Ans^{r}: read & filed.

January 21.—Order'd that Severall Wittnesses (on Acco^{t}: of the plantiff) be sum^{d}: next Court day.

March 18.—Agreed (by the Consent of the plan^{f}: & Def^{t}:) that the plantiff take his oath to the Acco^{t}: he produces in Court, & that the same be allow'd him.

April 8, 1718.—The Plantiff produces three attestations under the hands of Singan Ananda Casha, & Chinanah, to prove his Demand on the Defend^{t}: upon w^{ch}: the Court think there is no occasion to oblige him to his oath. Singan (one of the Witnesses in this Cause) being not to be found, order'd it be defer'd till next Court day.

April 15.—By the attestations & Depositions of the three persons abovemen^{d}: it appears that Sheveram Chittee's Demand is Just & true, according to the Acco^{t}: Deliv^{d}: into Court. Wherefore y^{e}: bench give Judgem^{t}: for the Plan^{f}: wth: Cost of Suit.

April 16.—Appeal'd to the Govr: & C.

May 6.—This Cause having been tryed in Consul^{n}: & the Judgement of Court thereby Confirm'd, The Plan^{f}: has taken out an Execu^{n}: Warrant against the Defen^{t}: for pag^{s}: 507: 20.

June 17.—Pet: read requesting that what Effects have been taken in Execu^{n}: may be sold.

Order'd they be sold in 14 d: time.

February 6, 1718/9.—Withdrawn.

December 20, 1717.—At a Court Held at the Town Hall the 20th: Decem^{r}: 1717 The Wors^{ll}: John Legg Esqr: May^{r}: and Aldermen assem^{d}:

Petition of William Nanney in behalf of The Hon^{le}: Joseph Collet Esqr: Atto^{y}: for Messrs: Adams Prestwitch, & Collet, of Bengall & Calicut, requesting

paym^{t} : of pag^{s} : 531:14:2, due to the Gentle^{n} : from M^{rs} : Mary Laidman Widow & Administratrix to the Estate of her Dece^{d} : husband Bernard Laidman; read & filed.

Answer of the Widow Laidman read setting forth that thô she had administered to her dece^{d}: husband's Estate, she did by Order of this Wors^{ll} : Bench deliver into Court upon oath, a true Acco^{t} : of her s^{d} : husbands effects to the best of her knowledge, Whereupon they tocke every thing into their possession so that she hopes she shall not be call'd to an Acco^{t} : for her dece^{d} : husbands debts.

Defer'd till next Court day.

January 3, 1717/18.—Upon Examining the Court books, It appears thereby that some time after the Widow Laidman had adminis^{d}: to the Estate of her Dec^{d}: husband Bernard Laidman, his Cred^{rs} : supposing there would not be sufficient to pay his debts requested the Court to take into their possession all the mony & Effects that were in the Widow's (or any other person's) possession, in order to satisfie their demands; accordingly the bench granted their request & Order'd the Widow to deliver in an Acco^{t} : thereof w^{ch} : she did upon Oath (as will more plainly appear upon the Court Register), to all w^{ch} : the Cred^{rs} : made no objection, so that the goods Chattels &c: she deliver'd in, wth : what were collected from other persons, have been disposed of & since divided amongst the Cred^{rs} : (particulars whereof are Enter'd in the book of Dividends). Wherefore the bench do adjudge that the said Widow Laidman cannot be any farther accountable for the Debts or Demands due from her Dec^{d} : husband, since the Cred^{s}: have taken the Administration out of her hands, & she has Deliver'd her Acco^{t} : upon Oath.

December 20, 1717.—Petition of Vinkatasia read, requesting paym^{t} : of Pag^{s} : 1250 due from Trevembalum.

It appearing that there were some Differences in Acco^{ts} : between the plantiff & Defend^{t} : w^{ch} : they Joyntly Consented to have decided by Arbitrators; & they having Chose six indifferent persons for ye purpose, they gave their award for the Defend^{t} : to pay the s^{d} : sum of pag^{s} : 1250 to the plan^{f} :

Wherefore the Bench give Judgem^{t} : for the plan^{f} : wth : Cost of suit.

December 27.—Execution Warr^{t} : Serv'd on only the Effects of the Defend^{t} : he himself being lunatick.

January 7, 1717/18.—Petition requesting the Effects of the Defend^{t} : may be sold, read & filed.

Order'd that as many of the Godowns & houses (w^{ch} : have been taken in Execution) as will discharge this Debt, be sold in 14 d : time, & notice thereof given at the Sea Gate, by affixing a Note thereto.

January 22.—The Defendant has this day Discharged the plantiff's demand in full.

December 20, 1717.—At the request of the Inhabitants & Tenants of Glocester Ally near fishing point, It's Order'd that y^{e} : s^{d} : Ally be paved throughout, at the charge of the Proprietors of Each house.

Order'd also that the Ally behind the Town Hall be clear'd, a Conveyance made to carry of the anoysance [*sic*] from the sinks of Each house, & afterwards paved, and that Messrs : Oadam & Way see these Orders Completed bringing the same to Acco^{t}: with the Other pavements of this City.

December 28, 1717.—Poole Redde Complains against Concula Kistna for five hundred & three pag^{s} : f : 28.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Bail'd by Gunnarum Rammadoss as p̄ Endorsem^{t} : on Warr^{t} :

January 3, 1717/18.—Petition Read and filed.

Order'd the Defend^{t} : be sum^{d} : next Court day.

January 7.—Answer read & filed.

Order'd that Messrs : Horden & Oadham Alderm^{n} : do Examine into this Cause & report the same to the bench.

January 15.—The plantiff and Defendant have agreed this Cause, & given each other interchangeable releases w^{ch} : are register'd in Booke A fol^{s} : 6 & 7.

December 30, 1717.—Ebbee Steenberg Complains against Johan Baptista Alano for Two Thousand pag^{s} : 2000.

Warrant return'd & Serv'd.

Bail'd by Peter Ballieu as p̄ Indorsem^{t} : on Warr^{t}.

January 3, 1717/18.—Petition read, Setting forth that the plan^{t} : & Defend^{t} : Joyntly bought a ship & provided a Cargœ from Bengall for the Maldavis, but there happening some differences between them, the plan^{f}: requests the s^{d} : ship & Cargoe may be sold.

Answer read, & the Partys agreed as to the affairs relating to the ship, but there being some differences in Acco^{ts} : between them, It's agreed that Messrs: Horden and Franks do Examine & adjust the same.

December 30, 1717.—William Jennings Esqr : Enters an attachm^{t} : against the Effects of Gulston Addison Esqr : Dece^{d} : in the hands of John Legg Esqr : Trustee to the Estate of Bernard Benyon Esqr : the Last Surviving Trustee to the said Addison's Estate, for Seven hundred and ten pag^{s} : Eleven fan^{s} :

Warrant return'd & Serv^{d} :

January 3, 1717/18.—At a Court Held at the Town Hall the 3^{d} : Jan^{ry} : 1717/18, The Wors^{ll} : John Legg Esqr : May^{r} : and Alderm^{n} : Decembled [*sic*].

Petition of Richard Horden &c^{a} : Cred^{rs} : of James Collinson read, setting forth that M^{r} : Collinson being gon on a Voyage wth : out discharging the respondentia he has taken up on severall Bottoms; they request an attachment on whatsoever Effects the Defend^{t} : may be possess'd of in this place unless some other security be given them.

Order'd that whatsoever Effects Can be found belonging to the Defend^{t} : be attach'd till further orders.

Richard Horden &c : Cred^{rs} : of James Collinson Enter an Attachm^{t} : against the mony Goods & Effects of s^{d} : James Collinson in the hands of his Wife Jane & Doc^{r} : Robson for six Thousand One hun^{d} : pag^{s} : 6100.

Warrant return'd & Serv^{d} :

January 7.—Upon a Second read^{g} : of M^{r} : Horden's pet^{n} : Doc^{r} : Robson (one of M^{r}: Collinson's Attorneys) appear'd in Court and gave for answer, That by an Acco^{t} : Curr^{t} : (w^{ch} : he produced) there is not above f : 16 & odd Cash in his hands due to M^{r} : Collinson; and that he Can't deliver the Effects to the Cred^{rs} : as they request least the s^{d} : Collinson should demand the same at his return from the Voyage he's now on, so that (with submission to the bench) he rather Chuses to be discharged from his attornyship.

Agreed that M^{r} : Collinson's Attorneys have notice, that unless they consent to make over his house &c : Moveables as security to the Cred^{rs} : who now prove their demands, The bench will proceed to Condemn the same next Court day.

January 21.—Doc^{r} : Robson delivers in his acco^{t} : (wth : the Ballance) between him & M^{r} : Collinson upon oath, & desires to be discharged from acting farther in this affair, w^{ch} : is Granted. N.B. The acc^{t} : is entered in Book A fol^{s} : 8 & 9.

February 19.—M^{rs}: Collinson atto^{y}: of her husband James Collinson makes over her house & moveables to her s^{d}: husbands Cred^{rs}: as p̄ the foregoing Order of Court.

January 3, 1717/18.—Petition of Edward Love versum Angela D' Mountee read, requesting that a house and two slaves Mortgaged to him for p̄: 50 by the Defend^{t}: may be sold to discharge said Debt.

Order'd that the house and slaves be sold in 20^{d}: time if the Mortgage bond be not discharged, & that a Note be affix'd to the Sea Gate to give notice of the same.

January 17.—The Def^{t}: has this day discharged the Mort: bond.

January 4, 1717/18.—Gura Vankatasia Complains against Latchemia & Chetterama for One hundred & four pag^{s}: 104.

Warr^{t}: return'd & Serv'd.

The Defendants Committed to prison.

January 8.—Buggore Rammah Chitte becomes bail for the Defend^{ts}: as p̄ Indorsem^{t}: on Warr^{t}:

January 7, 1717/18.—At a Court Held at the Town Hall the 7th: Jan^{ry}: 1717, The Wors^{ll}: John Legg Esqr: May^{r}: and Alderm^{n}: Assem^{d}:

Petition of Goode Sobanoe read, requesting that a house Mortgaged to him by Andapa for Pag^{s}: 250 may be sold.

Order'd the same house be sold in 14^{d}: time if the Mortg^{e}: bond be not discharged.

January 8, 1717/18.—Erre Chittee Mar Chittee Complains against Sheveram Chittee for Two Thousand & Thirty pag^{s}: 2030.

Warrant return'd & Serv^{d}:

Bail'd by Mandeva Nalla Chittee as p̄ Indorsm^{t}: on Warrant.

June 17, 1718.—Withdrawn by Order of Court this day.

January 15, 1717/18.—Abdulla Cawn Complains against Ebrahim Cawn for One Thousand & thirty Pagodas, 1030.

Warrant return'd and Serv'd.

Bail'd by Ismale Cawn as p̄ Indorsm^{t}: on Warr^{t}:

January 21.—Petition read & filed.

Ordered the Defend^{t}: be sum^{d}: next Court Day.

April 8, 1718.—Answer read & filed.

The Defend^{t}: requests liberty of another Court day to bring severall Witnesses in this Cause w^{ch}: is agreed to.

April 15.—It appears that the plan^{f}: & Defen^{t}: are Inhabitants of Pullemolee, & that the Witness on both sides are resident in that place, so that the bench Can't Come to a true light in this Cause, Wherefore they Order the same to be dismiss'd & Cost of Suit discharged by y^{m}:

January 15, 1717/18.—Thomas Cooke Complains against Ebbe Steenburgh for fourteen hundred pag^{s}: 1400.

Warrant Serv'd & Agreed.

January 15, 1717/18.—Jacob Christianitza Complains against Jacob Schoon for Two hundred pagodas, 200.

Agreed before the Warr^{t}: was Signd.

February 4, *1717/18.*—Checka Serapa Complains against Allapaneed Ramnapa for Two hund[d] : pag[s] : 200.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Committed to prison.

April 15, 1718.—The Defend[t] : having lay'n in prison upwards of two months in w[ch] : time there has been 3 Court days & the plantiff not having filed a pet[n] : against him, It's Order'd that he be acquainted that unless he imploy an atto[y] : next Court day the Prisoner will be released.

April 22.—Checka Serapa having been acquainted w[th] : the Last Order of Court & not comply'd therew[th] : It's Order'd the Defend[t] : be set at Liberty & the Plan[f] : pay y[e] : Court Charges.

January 29, 1717/18.—Chinna Tombee Complains against Francisco D'Silva for ninety four pag[s] : 94.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Committed to the Custody of the Marshall.

February 20.—Joaõ Coelho becomes bail for the Def[t] : as p̄ Endorsem[t]: on ye Warrant.

[*March* ?] 5.—Withdrawn.

January 29, 1717/18.—Chinna Tombee Complains against Joan D'Silva for Ninety for pag[s]: 94.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Committed to the Custody of the Marshall.

February 20.—Bail'd by Joaõ Coelho as p̄ Endorsm[t] : on Warrant.

[*March* ?] 5.—Withdrawn.

January 29, 1717/18.—Thomas Dennis Complains against Joan D'Silva for Sixty Eight pag[s] : 68.

Warrant returned & Serv[d] :

Committed to the Custody of the Marshall.

February 20.—Bail'd by Joaõ Coelho as p̄ Endorsem[t] : on Warr[t] :

February 13, 1717/18.—Connappa Chittee Complains against Kistna Redde for four hundred twenty pag[s] : 420.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Committed to the Custody of the Marshall.

April 15, 1718.—Pet : read & f[d] :

June 17.—Ans[r] : read & filed.

July 31.—Bail'd by Puttue Tellisinga & Sarra Ramana.

February 13, 1717/18.—Connapa Chittee Complains against Eye Redde for four hundred and Twenty Pag[s] : 420.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Committed to the Custody of the Marshall.

April 15, 1718.—Pet : read & filed.

June 17.—Ans[r] : read & f[d] :

July 31.—Bail'd by Puttue Tellisinga & Sarra Ramana.

February 13, 1717/18.—Connapa Chittee Complains against Ruomera Pilla or four hundred & twenty pag[s] : 420.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Committed to Prison.

April 15, 1718.—Pet: read & filed.

July 8.—Ans^r: read & filed.

July 31.—Bail'd by Puttue Tellisinga & Sara Ramana.

February 13, 1717/18—Connapa Chittee Complains against Collastree Moodelare for four hundred & twenty pag^s: 420.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Committed to Prison.

April 15, 1718.—Pet: read & filled.

July 8.—Ans^r: read & filled.

July 31.—Bail'd by Puttue Teleisinga & Sarra Ramana.

February 18, 1717/18.—Pera Tombee Complains against Tummena Grnar for four hundred Pag^s: 400.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Committed to Prison.

March 22.—Withdrawn.

February 24, 1717/18.—Vinkatasia Complains against Vinkatte Kistna for Eight hundred pag^s: 800.

Warr^t: return'd & Ser^d:

Committed to prison.

[*March* ?] *18.*—Pet: read & filed.

April 8, 1718.—It appears to the Bench that the plantiffs Demand in this Cause is for a bond due from the Defend^ts: Grand father bearing date the 27 May 1705. Now several relations of the Defend^ts: having dyed before the Estate decended on him & he being wholy ignorant of this debt, it's probable the bond may have been discharged thô not deliver'd up, so that the Court Can't come to the true light of this matter; but the Hon^le: Govr: & Council having made provision in such cases (by an order of Consultation bearing date the 27 May 1706) that no bond or debt after the Expiration of seven years shall be payab: if not Demanded in this Court, in Case the partys are six months on the shoar together, it's Order'd this cause be dismiss'd with cost of suit.

February 24, 1717/18.—Vinkatasiah Complains against Bassiah for Eight hundred pag^s: 800.

Warr^t: return'd, but not serv'd the Defend^t: not being to be found.

February 27, 1717/18.—Bankell Beck Complains against Valure Mar Chitte's Quomerapa for four hund^d: pag^s: 400.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Baild by Ragee Chitte as p̄ Endorsem^t: on Warrant.

July 8, 1718.—Agreed.

March 7, 1717/18.—Richard Horden Complains against Bernaldo Pacheco for One hundred & fifty pag^s: 150.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Bail'd by Francisco Mendez Periera as p̄ Endorsem^t: on Warr^t:

March 18, 1717/18.—At a Court held: at the Town Hall the 18th March 1717/18, The Wors^{ll}: Jno: Legg Esqr: May^{r}: and Aldermnd: Assem^{d}:

Petition of Thomas Theobald read and filed request^{g}: that a house and ground Mortgaged to him by Totta Casseua Narrain & Ragoe Chittee for Pag^{s}: 150 may be sold for satisfaction of his Debt.

Order'd the s^{d}: house be sold in 20 days time if the bond be not discharged.

March 18, 1717/18.—Petition of Tondava Chittee read, praying an Order of Court for the sale of a house and ground Mortgaged to him by Mangana Casse for pag^{s}: 33.

Order'd the said house be sold in 20 days if the bond be not discharged.

March 18, 1717/18.—Petition of Domingass D'Riberia read, requesting a house & Ground Mortgaged to him by Thomé Lopes for pag^{s}: 200 may be sold.

Order'd the house be sold by publick Out Cry in 20 days time, if the Mortgage bond be not discharged.

March 18, 1717/18.—Order'd that three pag^{s}: ꝑ mensem be allowed towards the Maintainance of the Protestant Portugueze Charity School out of the Corporation Cash, for such time as The Wors^{ll}: The Mayor & Alder^{n}: shall think meet.

March 18, 1717/18.—Petition of Francis Hugonin atto^{y}: of George Benfield read, requesting leave to be discharged from his Attorneyship upon delivering his Accot^{s}: wth: the Ballance thereof into Court.

Agreed the same be granted him he taking his Oath to his Acco^{ts}:

Francis Hugonin Delivers his Acco^{ts}: upon Oath, & pays in ye Ballance thereof being pag^{s}:152 :16 as ꝑ particulars Enter'd in regis^{r}: A fol: 12.

April 8, 1718.—Pet: of Sarah Pontenel read, requesting paym^{t}: of rup^{s}: 300 the remainder of Rup^{s}: 500, Left by Will of George Benfield abovemen^{d}: to the s^{d}: Sarah Pontenel.

Order'd that a Note be affix'd to the Sea Gate to give Notice to the Cred^{rs}. of George Benfield to make their Demands at the Town Hall within Thirty days from the Date hereof.

May 23.—Order'd that Rup^{s}: 300 be paid M^{rs}: Pontenel as p her pet: abovemen^{d}:

March 18, 1717/18.—Petition of Richard Horden Vers: ¶ Dellapilla Sasiah read, requesting payment of pag^{s}: 225 wth: Interest & responden^{a}: due from the Defend^{t}: (as Security for Corrapali Verapan & Ausum Chitte Raggana).

Order'd the Defend^{t}: be sum^{d}: next Court day.

April 8, 1718.—Judgement given for the plantiff wth: Cost of Suit.

March 18, 1717/18.—Petition of Vinkatasia Vers: The Heirs of Notom Raugia (Enter'd backwards)

March 29, 1718.—Pudda Pauka Nina Chitte Enters an attachm^{t}: against the Effects of Roger Allanson Dec^{d}: in the hands of Capt: James Berriman for Eight hundred & fifty pagodas. 850.

Warr^{t}: return^{d}: & Serv^{d}:

April 8.—Pet: read & filed.

Order'd that Roger Allanson's Widdow be sum^{d}: next Court day.

April 15.—Order'd that Roger Allanson's Widow & Capt: Berriman be sum^{d}: next C: day.

April 23.—Withdrawn.

March 29, 1718.—Pudda Pauka Nina Chitte Enters an Attachm^{t} : against the Effects of Roger Allanson Dec^{d} : in the hands of Capt : Alex^{r} : Fullerton for Eight hundred & fifty pag^{s} : 850.

Warr^{t} : retu^{d} : & S^{d} :

April 15.—Order'd that Capt : Fullerton be sum^{d} : next C : day.

April 23.—Withdrawn.

March 29, 1718.—Pudda Pauka Nina Chittee Enters an Attachment against the Effects of Roger Allanson Dec^{d} : in the hands of Luiza his wife for Eight hundred and fifty pag^{s} : 850.

Warr^{t} : retn^{d} : & s^{d} :

April 15.—Order'd that Luiza, Roger Allanson's Widow, be sum^{d} : next C : day.

April 23.—Withdrawn.

April 8, 1718.—At a Court held at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 8th : April 1718, The Wors^{ll} : John Legg Esqr : May^{r} : & Alder^{n} : Assem^{d} :

Petition of Raphael Fereira D'Lemos, Ver̄ : Luzia, the Wife & Executrix of Francis Holt Dec^{d} : read, requesting payment of pag^{s} : 301 : 16 : 48 Lent by the plantiff at Respond^{a} : on ship Bona Fortuna to the said Francis Holt.

Defer'd till next Court day.

April 15.—Pet : read, the 2^{d} : time.

It appears Y^{t} : the plantiff Enterd an Attachm^{t} : against the Effects of Francis Holt Dec^{d} : in y^{e} : hands of Francisco Mendez, on y^{e} : 12 March 1710/11 and the Court gave Judgem^{t} : thereupon. Wherefore they Order this Cause to be dismiss'd wth : Cost of Suit.

April 8, 1718.—Petition of Gungaram Rangogee read requesting that Severall houses & Gardens Mortgaged to him For Two Thousand pag^{s} : by Checca Serapa may be sold for Satisfaction of his Debt.

Order'd that a Note be affix'd to the Sea Gate to Give Notice that said houses & Gardens will be sold in 30 d : time if the Mortgage bond be not discharged.

April 9, 1718.—Dellapilla Sasiah Enters an Attachm^{t} : against the House and Effects of Ausum Chette in the Custody of his Wife Quondamau for six hundred pagodas, 600.

Warrant return'd & Served.

April 9, 1718.—Francis Hugonin Enters an Attachm^{t} : against the Effects of Peter Eyes Dec^{d} : in the hands of Nattalia his Wife for five hundred Pag^{s} : 500.

Warrant return'd & Ser^{d} :

April 15.—Withdrawn.

April 15, 1718.—At a Court Held at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 15^{h} : April 1718, The Wors^{ll} : John Legg Esqr : May^{r} : & Ald^{r} : Ass^{d} :

Petition of Laurence English read, reques^{g} : leave to deliver the Effects of W^{m} : Hopkins Dec^{d} : into Court in order that they may be sold to discharge his Just debts.

Order'd that the said Effects be deliver'd into Court, & sold y^{e} : 25th : Ins^{t} : at the Sea Gate, affixing a Note thereto, to give notice of the same.

[*April 25*?].—The Effects above men^{d} : are this day sold at the Sea Gate.

Order'd that a Note be affix'd at the Sea Gate to give Notice to the Sundry Cred^{rs} of W^{m} : Hopkins dec^{d} : to make their demands at the Town Hall within ten days time.

April 15, 1718.—Petition of Manuel D'Silva Ver̄: Sarah Pontanel read, requesting paym^{t}: of Pag^{s}: 86 : 18 : due for house rent.

Order'd that the Defend^{t}: be acquainted with this Pet : & her Answer related to the Bench next Court day.

April 15, 1718.—Isaac Hanson Complains against Ignasio Ferran for One Thousand pag^{s}: 1000.

Warr^{t} : retn^{d} : & S^{d} :

Bail'd by M^{r} : W^{m} : Jennings.

April 28.—Withdrawn :

April 19, 1718.—Francis Hugonin Attor^{y}: of Capt: W^{m}: Weld Enters an Attachment against two Slaves &ca : the Effects of Julio D'Costa Dec^{d} : in the hands of Matthews Pementall De Soza for One hundred pagodas, 100.

Warrant retn^{d} : & s^{d} :

May 23.—Pet : read & filed.

Order'd that what Effects Matthews Pementall Desoza is possess'd of belonging to the Estate of Julio D'Costa be sold by Publick Out Cry in three days time.

May 27.—The Effects abovemen^{d} : were this day sold at the Sea Gate, the sale whereof amounted to Pag^{s} : 56 : 5.

July 8.—The Register setting forth he has rec^{d} : the sum : of p : 56 : 5 abovemen^{d} :

Order'd the produce of the Effects abovemen^{d} : be p^{d} : ye plan^{f} : according to his request, being for the amount of a respondentia bond, on w^{ch} : the Court Order but 12 ꝑ Cent to be allowed, seeing the Defend^{t} : had ye misfortune to loose his passage on his way to Maldevas, being ye port whereunto he was bound.

April 22, 1718.—At a Court Held at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 22 April, 1718, The Wors^{ll} : John Legg Esqr : May^{r} : & Alder^{n} : Assem^{d} :

Petition of Isaac Hanson read requesting that a house & ground Mortgaged to him by Peter Eyes Dec^{d} : for Pag^{s} : 267 may be sold.

Order'd that the house be sold on Monday next unless the Mortgage bond be discharged.

April 22, 1718.—Petition of Richard Horden read requesting that the Ship Kistna Persat & her Cargoe & a house Mortgaged to him by Peter Eyes for Pag^{s} : 466, may be sold.

Order'd the said ship & Cargoe, wth : the house, be sold on Monday next being the 28 Ins^{t} : unless s^{d} : Mortgage be discharged.

April 22, 1718.—Petition of Narrain Son of Yancri Puttee dec^{d} : read, requesting that What money lyes in Court belon^{g} : to his s^{d} : Dec^{d} : Father may be paid him.

Order'd s^{d} : money be paid the Pet^{r} : in case there is no farther demands on his Fathers Estate, Upon fixing a note at the Sea Gate for Twenty days.

April 22, 1718.—Petition of Thomas Theobald &ca : Own^{rs} : of The Experiment Brigantine read Setting forth that Captain George Williams Master and Supra Cargoe of Sd : Brigantine had acted Contrary to his instructions, to the great prejudice of his Owners for w^{ch} : they desire he may be call'd to acco^{t} : for [*sic*].

Capt : George Williams appearing in Court, his Atto^{y} : Delivers in his Answer to the Severall charges in this bill of Complaint, part whereof the Bench

have Consider'd on, & Examin'd the party's on both sides, but time not permitting them to go through w[th] : this Cause, it's Defer'd till next Court day for a Second hearing.

Order'd that the Plan: & Defe[t]: Deliver the Register a List of their Witnesses & that they be sum[d] : next Court day.

April 25.—Upon debating the sundry Articles in reference to the Cause in dispute between the Plan[f] : & Defen[t] : the Court are come to the following resolutions, Vizt :—

That Cap[t] : Williams shall deliver to his Owners an Acco[t] : p̄ticulars of all charges (as Men's Wages &c[a] :) disburs'd by him during his Voyage on the above Brigantine;

That y[e] : acco[t] : of some Tobacco sold by the s[d] : George Williams at Atcheen be stated according to the deposition given in by Francis Luis Loubou;

That a Reasonable allowance be made Cap[t] : Williams for Dyet, Charges of, his men &c[a] : at Atcheen ;

That the Sale of the Brigantine given in by Cap[t] : Williams be not allow'd of It appearing to the Court by Evidences given, that she was in a Condition good Enough to be brought to this port & the s[d] : Williams having brought her the better half of the Voyage in order thereto; Agreed therefore that such a Valuation shall be put on her as shall be thought reasonable, & brought to the Credit of the Owners & it's further Order'd that Mess[rs] : Pitt Ellwick, & Turner do prepare & state these accot[s] : and deliver them in, with their report, next Court day.

May 2.—The Register delivers in the report of Mess[rs] : Pitt, Elwick & Turner, relating to the affairs and disputes between the Plantiffs & Defend[t] : w[ch] : is Enter'd at foot hereof.

Cap[t] : Williams delivers in a list of the Sailors of the Experiment Brigan̄ : & their Wages disbursed by him, amoun[g] : to pag[s] : 846 : 2 : 50 and offers his oath that the same is a true Acco[t] : and that he has not therein defrauded his owners to the best of his knowledge, Agreed therefore that the s[d] : Acc[t] : be allow'd.

Cap[t] : Williams also offering his oath that the amount of the Tobaccoe sold in Acheen was no more than what he has given his Owners Credit for in acco[t] :, and the Deposition given in last Court day by Francis Luis Loubou not setting forth the quantity of Each sort, Agreed that s[d] : Williams's oath be allow'd of, & that the account be stated accordingly.

It appearing to the Court that the Expences Cap[t] : Williams Charges his Owners w[th] : at Mallacca, were disburs'd in the time he stay'd there about his own business more than when he was imploy'd about his owners affairs; and it not being the Custome of this place to allow masters of ships their Charges at the Sev[ll] : Ports they touch at, The Bench does agree that one third of what charged on this Acco[t] : be allow'd of In considera[n] : that the Commiss[n] : on the stock is but small.

Agreed that all the other articles of Mess[rs] : Pitt &c[a] : report be comply'd w[th] :

To the Wors[ll] : John Legg Esq[r] : May[r] :

&c[a] : Aldermen.

Wors[ll] : S[r] : &c :

In compliance to an Order of Court dated the 25th : Ins[t] : we are to acquaint you that we have Exam[d] : into the Severall articles of Acco[ts] : between Cap[t] : George Williams and the owners of the Experiment Brigantine, as Directed in your forem[d] : order, and is as follows :—

The only particular Acco[t] : we Can gett from Cap[t] : Williams of his ships Crew, and payments to them, is in our opinions very imperfect & defective, as your Worsh[p] : &ca : may see by his said Acco[t] : we now deliver to the bench. We have had depositions upon oath from Salvadore Da Costa, Tandell of the Ex-

perim^{t} : Brigantine, Davajee Carpinter, & Paul Pois Lascar, concerning Wages advanced and what persons belong^{d} : to the Experiment Brigantine, upon their arrival at Mallacca. In the s^{d} : deposition they allow that Capt : Geo : Williams paid at Acheen no more wages than to the amo^{t} : of p:387:18 & at Mallacca no more than pag^{s} : 250:21:45 w^{ch} : together makes p: 634 : 3 : 45 instead of pag^{s} :815 : 33: 25 he charges as paid at both places. Now since Capt : Williams has not produced to us a more perfect acco^{t} : of wages due to the men, from the time of their four month impress mony (paid in Madrass) expiring ; nor any acco^{t} (w^{ch} : can be call'd Satisfactory) of the Lascars being Entertain'd, discharged, or run away, from time to time, than the Acco^{t} : beforem^{d} : we think it reasonable to allow no more than the Sum̄: of pag^{s} 634 : 3 : 45 w^{ch} : the forem^{d} : depositions allow Capt : Williams did pay.

As to the Article of Tobaccoe w^{ch} : we were to settle according to Francis Luis Labous deposition we are at a Stand how to Conclude that affair, as the Deposition does not mention the Quantity of either the read, or black sort. We find Capt : Williams Credits his Owners for 248 Chests sold at Acheen, for 13 Mace Each, w^{ch} : makes pag^{s} : 403, but can't (or will not) render in any Written Acco^{t} : of ye quantity of read, & black. Wherefore we are obliged to render this matter to the bench's determination.

For Diet, Expences at Acheen, We have allow'd him pag^{s} : 120 instead of pag^{s} : 214 : 18 Charged in his Acco^{t} : and is for Diet allowed only to three Lascars, a Cooke, Mate, himself & two servants, for 7 months 19 days, which is nearest 16 pag^{s} : p̄ mens : a Large allowance.

	Pags :
In order to put a Valuation upon the Ship, We first set down the outsett, amounting to	1506 : 14 : 40
of w^{ch} : Sum : deduct for 4 months wages paid in Madrass ...	283 : 15 : 0
	1222 : 35 : 40
Then Deduct for unperishab^{l} : stores w^{ch} : we think reasonable to allow y^{e}: Owners	188 : 29 : 53
Pag^{s} : ...	1034 : 5 : 67

of w^{ch} : Sum̄ : allow one third part to be Carr^{d} :

to the own^{rs} : Credit Viz^{t} :

Pag^{s} : 344 : 25 : 75 and

Pag^{s} : 84 allow the Owners for what he lay'd out upon the Ship at Mallacca before she was Condemn'd and pag^{s} : 118 : 29 : 53 : for the unperishable Stores beforementioned, and the Acco^{t} : will be as follows :—

D^{r} : Capt : George Williams		p̄ Contra............................C :	
To y^{e} : Exp : Briga : outset frō Madrass ... ... pag^{s} :	1506 : 14 : 40	By the Outsett Impress pag :	283 : 15 : 0
To Cash for w^{t} : lay'd out-on y^{e} : ship at Mallacca before she was Condem^{d} :	84 : 00 : 00	By 2/3 of ships Outset w^{ch} : amounts to p : 1034 : 5: 67 after deducting y: impress money beforemention'd and y^{e} : stores unperishable w^{ch} : come to pag^{s} : 188 : 29 : 53	689 : 15 : 71
		By Cash due to ye : Owners	617 : 19 : 49
Pag^{s} :	1590 : 14 : 40	Pag^{s} :	1590 : 14 : 40

The Owners of the Experiment Brigantine had Severall Matters w^{ch}: they would have had us settle, but as they were not mention'd in our Order from ye: Bench we have not meddled wth: them. What we have settled by Order we leave to the Benches Determination, and are

Your Worships &c^{a}:
Most Humb: Ser^{ts}:
G. M. Pitt
Nath: Elwick
N. Turner.

Fort St. George
the 30th April 1718.

April 24, 1718.—Natalia Eyes Complains against Hajee Keelandoss for sixteen hundred Pagodas, 1600.

Warrant return'd & Ser^{d}:

April 29.—Comitted to Prison.

Withdrawn.

April 29.—This day was produced & read before the Mayor The Last Will and Testament of Peter Eyes when one of y^{e}: Witnesses Mich^{ll}: Bellford being sworn did upon his oath declare he saw the Testator Peter Eyes sign, seal, publish, & proclaim that to be his Last will & Testam^{t}: & that he was then to all outward appearance of perfect mind & memory, & that he sign'd this will as wittness in presence of the Testator & W^{m}: Williams the other Wittness.

April 25, 1718.—At a Court held at The Town Hall on Friday the 25th Ins^{t}: The Wors^{ll}: John Legg Esqr: May^{r}: and Alderm^{n}: Assem^{d}: when Sev^{l}: Causes Backwards were tryed.

April 29, 1718.—Richard Horden & Francis Hugonin Complain against Hajee Keelandoss for Two Thousand pag^{s}: 2000.

Warr^{t}: ret^{d}: & S^{d}:

Com^{d}: to Prison.

April 30.—Bai[l]d by Ramdoss Cutterdee as ꝑ Endors^{t}: on Warr^{t}:

May 2.—Pet: read & filed.

Order'd the Sev^{ll}: Wittnesses on both sides be sum^{d}· next C: day.

May 23.—Answer read & filed.

It appears that the Defend^{t}: brought some Elephants to this port on Brigantine Kistna Persat Peter Eyes Pylot, w^{ch}: the Plantiffs alledge do belong to Shake Shadde (who is indebted to y^{m}:) but having no Substantial proofs thereof, It's Agreed that upon the Defendant taking his oath, that he has not any Acco^{ts}: depending With the said Shake Shadde nor is any ways concerned wth: him in any Merchandise whatsoever, saving the freighting of S^{d}: Elephants (in w^{ch}: he has no share) on this Brigantine, whereof the s^{d}: Shake Shadde is an owner, that this Cause be dismiss'd wth: Cost of Suit.

May 24.—The Defen^{t}: has this day sworn to the Severall particulars abovemen^{d}: as ꝑ Deposition Deliv^{d}: the Reg^{r}:

April 29, 1718.—Capt: W^{m}: How in behalf of himself & the rest of the respondentia Cred^{rs}: of Capt: George Williams late Comm^{r}: of the Experiment Brigantine have Enter'd an Action against the S^{d}: George Williams for two Thous^{d}: Pag^{s}: 2000

April 30.—Warrant return'd & Serv^{d}:

Bail'd by M^{r}: Charles Long.

May 2.—Pet: read & filed reques^{g}: paym^{t}: of respondentia bond for pag^{s}: 300 wth: Interest.

The Def^{t}: promises to Comply wth: ye Plantiffs Dem^{d}:

June 17.—Agreed.

May 2, 1718.—At a Court held at the Town Hall of friday the 2^{d}: May 1718: The Wors^{ll}: John Legg Esqr: May^{r}: and Alder^{n}: Assem^{d}:

Petition of Thos: Young, Salvadore De Costa Tandell, Davejee Carpinter, & Paul Pois Ver: Capt: Geo: William read.

May 6, 1718.—Manuel D'Silva Complains against Tondawa Chittee for One Thous^{d}: Pag^{s}: 1000.

Warrant returned & Ser^{d}.

Baild by Nella Mootee Chitee.

June 17.—Pet: read & filed.

The Plantiff setting forth in his Pet: that there have been severall Acco^{ts}: depending between him & the Defend: for many years w^{ch}: are unsettled, & requesting that some persons may be order'd to adjust the same,

It's agreed that Capt: Luis D'Madeiros Bara^{o}: & Capt: Edwd: Lacloache Nina Chitte & Collastree Chitte do Examine & state these Acco^{ts}: & deliver the same, with their report, into Court.

Agreed that Muta Marr Chitty be appointed in the room of Nina Chitty he being a troublesome Fellow wth: whom none care to be concernd.

October 15.—Withdrawn.

May 7, 1718.—Tondawa Chitte Complains against Manuel D'Silva for Two Thousand four hundred & forty pag^{s}: 24 f:

Warrant return'd & Served.

Bail'd by Capt: George Heron.

November 26.—Withdrawn.

May 17, 1718.—Capt: Francis Seton Complains against Jonā Cooper for Six hundred Pag^{s}: 600.

Warrant return'd & Served.

Baild by Capt: John Powney.

May 23.—Pet: read & filed, setting forth that the Defend^{t}: took up rup^{s}: 600 of the Plan^{f}: on ship Otter & refuses to pay the Same.

Answer read & filed shewing that the s^{d}: ship Otter was taken in her way to Surat (where she was bound) wherefore the Defend^{t}: presumes the respondentia can't be due.

It appears that ship was first bound from the Bay of Bengall to the Coast of Mallabar, Goa, Bombay, and Surat, but after her arrivall at Goa the owners had order'd her to return again to Tellichery on the Mallabar Coast, w^{ch}: the plantiff urges the Defend^{t}: never acquainted him wth: & is the reason he thinks his money due Notwithstand^{g}: the ship was taken. Now it appears that the plantiff was at Tellichery when this ship was there at her return from Goa, & apprized of this alteration of the Voyage (as he thought) without Ever protesting, or declaring his money should go no farther on the Contract he had made wth: ye Defend^{t}: Wherefore it's Agreed that the s^{d}: money do run the Risque wth: the s^{d}: ship Otter on Acco^{t}: of the plan^{t}:

Order'd the Defend^{t}: Give in upon Oath an Inventory of whatsoever he has saved on his own Acco^{t}: during y^{t}: Voyage.

May 21, 1718.—Capt: Francis Seton Complains against Capt: Charles Strong for Two hundred Pag^{s}: 200.

Warr^{t}: return^{d}: & Se^{d}:

Baild by Capt: Step: Norgate.

May 23.—Pet : & read & filed requesting payment of Rup^{s} : 300 due from the Defend^{t} : for Insurance on the ship Otter.

Answer read & filed.

The Defend^{t} : insisting that Capt : Seaton had advises of this ships being taken before the Insurance was made, he does not think the mony due, but the plan : declares that he did tell the Defend^{t} : he had advices of the takeing this ship before they made any Contract, & brings M^{r} : Mackdowell for Witness thereof. Wherefore It's agreed that upon the s^{d} : Mackdowell taking his Oath that Capt : Seton acquainted Capt : Strong that he had advises from M^{r} : Parker of Bombay that the ship Otter was taken before Capt : Strong rece'd his insurance money; that the Defend^{t} : do pay the Plan : the full of what insured.

M^{r} : Mackdowell has taken his oath in Court according to the above order.

May 23, 1718.—At a Court held at the Town Hall The 23^{d} : May, 1718, The Wors^{ll} : John Legg Esqr : May^{r} : and Alder^{n} : assem^{d} : when severall Causes backwards were tryed.

June 11, 1718.—Kittee Narrain Complains against Issacooley for Eight Hundred Pagodas, 800.

Warr^{t} : returned & Served.

Bail'd by Coja Zachary as p̄ Endorsem^{t} : on Warr^{t} :

August 8.—Pet^{n} : Read & filed.

Order'd the Defend^{t} : be Sum^{d} : to appear next Court day.

October 7.—Withdrawn.

June 13, 1718 —Luis D'Medeiros Bar^{o} : in behalf of himself & Sundry other Cred^{rs} : of James Collinson Enters an Attachm^{t} : against the Effects of s^{d} : Jam^{s} : Collinson in the hands of Rich^{d} : Horden for four Thousand Two hundred & forty pagodas, 4240.

Warrant return^{d} : & Ser^{d} :

June 12, 1718.—At a Court Held at the Town Hall on Thursday the 12th : June, 1718, The Wors^{ll} : John Legg Esqr : May^{r} : & Aldermen Assem^{d} :

The Wors^{ll} : Mayor Produces an Order of Consultation Dated the 11th : June, 1718, for the Tryall of Caudojee, Perseram, & Kistnadoss, for Murder & felony :—

On a full Examination of Caudojee, Perseram, & Kistnadoss, who stand charged wth : the Murder of Trewadee and his Servant on the night between the 8th : & 9th Ins^{t} : and Severall other Witnesses concerning that murder, We do find full & sufficient cause to put the said Caudojee, Perseram & Kistnadoss on tryall for their lives, and in order thereto, we do hereby authorize you the Wors^{ll} : John Legg Esqr : Mayor to Sum̄on a Court tomorrow being the 12th : Ins^{t} : for the tryall of the said prisoners, & to acquit them, or, on Conviction of murder & robbery, to condemn them to suffer death in such manner as shall seem to you most proper, to deterr others from committing the like crimes.

By Order of the Hon^{le} :
Govr : & Council
J. Emmerson
Secry :

Order'd the Prisoners be brought to the bar, & an Indictment read.

The Prisoners appear at the bar, & the Indictment was read in ye English, Gentue, & Goozerat Languages. The Wors^{ll} : May^{r} : declares from the Bench that any one has free liberty to say anything they know either for, or against the Prison^{rs} :

Reg^{r} : Caudojee, hold up yor : hand

Perseram, hold up &c^{a} :

Kistnadoss, hold up &c^{a} :

You stand Indicted by the names of Caudojee, Perseram, & Kistnadoss, for that you the said Caudojee, Perseram, & Kistnadoss not having the fear of God before your Eyes, but being moved, & Seduced by the instigation of the Devil, did on or about Sunday the 8th : day of June, w^{ch} : was in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighteen, between the hours of Eleven and one, treacherously make an Assault wth : force of Arms upon the bodys of Ausa Dersee Trewadee & Eyangaru, whom you the said Caudojee, Perseram, & Kistnadoss did Barbarously murder, & afterwards robb the said Ausa Derse Trewadee of a Considerable sum̄ : of mony amounting to Severall thousand Pagodas in, or near, the said Ausa Dersee Trewadee's house in the English burying Garden street & next to the house of Causa Yacombrum, all w^{ch} : is against the peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, his Crown, & dignity, & to the Evil Example of others.

After the Indictment was read in the Severall Languages aforesaid, the follow^{g} : Questions were put to the Prison^{rs} :

Reg^{r} : Caudojee, Art thou Guilty of this Indictm^{t} : or not Guilty ?

Ans^{r} : Not Guilty.

Reg^{r} : Perseram, Art thou &ca :

Ans^{r} : Not Guilty.

Reg^{r} : Kistnadoss Art thou &ca :

Ans^{r} : Not Guilty.

Reg^{r} : God send you all a Good Deliverence.

Order'd that Perseram & Kistnadoss withdraw, & Caudojee remain at the Bar.

Questions Put to Caudojee Viz^{t} :

Que :—How came you by the money the Pedde Naigues Peons tooke from you, w^{ch} : was hid, when you were taken upon Suspicion ?

Ans^{r} :—Perseram & Kistnadoss was Going along the Street when I meet them, & Perseram deliver'd me y^{e} : money.

Q.—How ? at what time ? & after what manner ?

A.—Kistnadoss came out of Trewadee's house, & afterwards Perseram, when I was going towards Trewadee's, & about ten foot from the door they mett me, saying we are heavy loaden, & bid me take some of y^{t} : mony upon w^{ch} : Perseram gave me part to Carry home, & bid me deliver it him y^{e} : next Morn^{g} :

Q.—How much mony did he Give you ?

A.—Two Baggs of Pagodas, & a handkerchief of Jewels.

Q.—Where had you been & where was you going when you mett these two persons ?

A.—I had been Sunca Ram̄ah's Wedding, & was going home.

Q.—What night did this happen ?

A.—On Sunday night Last, being the 8th : Ins^{t} :

Q.—Did you not ask Perseram & Kistnadoss how they Came by this mony ?

A.—Yes.

Q.—When you ask'd them, what Answer did they make you ?

A.—They say'd they were going to Carry it up to Arcott.

Q.—Was you never at Terwadee's house ?

A.—Yes. I was there Last Sunday night & drank water.

Q.—Was any one Elce there at that time ?

A.—Yes. Perseram was sitting on the pyall.

Q. Did you (as you say Perseram bid you) carry the mony to your house & deliver it him next morning ?

A. No. The next morning I would have Carry'd him the money, but my Master order'd me to boyl him some rice betimes, & in the interim I hear'd that Terwadee was dead, which almost put me out of my Witts; so that I did not Carry the mony.

Q. Why did not you declare to yor: Master, or some one Elce; y^{t}: you had this mony ?

A. That is the reason, I am come to this misfortune.

Q. Did you carry the baggs of mony, & handkerchief of Jewels home wth: you at the same time ?

A. Yes.

Q. If so, how happens it that the Jewels & mony were not found in the Same place ?

A. They were very heavy & I could not Carry them all at once, besides I was afraid to Carry the Jewels home, as not know^{g}: who they might belong to, & I inhabited in an other man[s] house, so I bury'd them in the Street.

Q. How Came you to be more afraid to Carry the Jewels into the house than the Mony, or did not you think they w^{d}: be lost in y^{e}: street ?

A. Because I was to deliver them the next morning, and it was late at night, I did not think it signified much where I put them, besides I was out of my Sences.

Q.—Was you in your Sences when you saw Perseram and Kistnadoss come out of Trewadee's house ?

A.—Yes. When I rece'd the mony I was Sensible, but it was upon burying the Jewels [I] Lost my Sences.

Q.—You say'd Just now it was hearing of the death of Trewadee that put you out of your Sences; why do you say now, you lost your Sences upon burying y^{e}: mony, since that was Done the night before ?

A.—Perseram & Kistnadoss told me they had gott a great deal of mony out of Trewadees house, w^{ch}: made me suppose they had kill'd him, so that when I begun to Consider on this matter, it made me mad.

Q.—This Trewadee that was murder'd was yor: friend, it seems; why did you not go & see whether he was murderd when you Suspected it, that you might give intelligence thereof ?

A.—In case I had not been afraid of the Talliars (who are always going about the town) I would have gon & seen whether he was dead after the manner I suspected, or no.

Q.—Why did you not Carry the Talliars with you & Search the house ?

A.—After I carry'd the mony to my Masters house, he lock'd the doors, & I could not get out again.

Q.—Did you not stop in your way home ?

A.—I only sate down a little while on a pyall.

Q.—Why did you not acquaint some one of this, in the time you was sitting on the pyall ?

A.— It was when I went home into my Chamber, that I begun to Consider upon this affair, & then I first suspected the murder was Committed.

Q.— When you saw Perseram & Kistnadoss about nine a Clock, had you any discourse wth: them in reference to y^{s}: affair ?

A.—When I went to drink Water at Trewadee's house, Perseram & Kistnadoss were sitting on the pyall, & Kistnadoss asked me to go againe to Trewadees house, but I say'd I was going to Sunca Ramah's Wedding; & so I did.

Q.—When you had rece'd this mony, did you go directly to yor: master's house?

A.—Directly to my Masters house.

Order'd, Caudojee withdraw, & y^{t}: Perseram be brought to the Bar.

Caudojee is Withdrawn.

Perseram appears at the Bar.

Interrogatory's put to Perseram :—

Q.—How Came you possess'd of the mony the Pedde Naigues peons found in yor: house?

A.—The Night before last night Caudojee brought it to my house, about Nine a Clock.

Q.—Did he give it you, in your own hands?

A.—No, Caudojee & I being particular friends, he came into my back yard, & when I ask'd him what he was doing, he answer'd he was Easing himself, but some time afterwards he told me he had left me some Effects in the Paddy husk Jarr & desired me to take care of y^{m}:

Q.—Did he say the Effects were for you, or himself?

A.—He say'd they were for me, upon w^{ch}: I answer'd I would take care of them.

Q.—Did you never go to see these Effects, or by any other means know what they were?

A.—No. I never see them, nor did not know what they were.

Q.—But you know this Caudojee was a poor man, & not able to leave you Effects; why was you not desireous to know those Effects? or indeed, how could you immagine he had any to leave you?

A.—I was out of my Witts, & did not recollect.

Q.—How came you out of your witts?

A.—The Astrologers told me I should have ill fortune that day, & reflecting thereon, it made me out of my Witts.

Q.—Where was you Last Sunday night?

A.—My Son Kistnadoss came from S^{t}: Thoma about nine a Clock on Sunday night last & told me he was very hungry; upon w^{ch}: I gave him some Rice, & we stay'd at home together the remain^{g}: part of ye night & went to sleep.

Q.—What did you give for Answer to the Pedde Naigues peons when they came to your house and ask'd for these Effects?

A.—I told them I had none.

Q.—How came you to tell them so, since the Effects have been since found in your house, & you Just now declared Caudojee had left some there?

A.—I was out of my Witts.

Q.—How came you (as knowing Caudojee's Circumstances, & seeing him wth: so much money) not to suspect he must have been Guilty of some robbery?

A.—It was my bad fortune not to hit upon that thought.

Q.—How came you to draw your sword on the Pedde Naigues Peons, when they came to take you?

A.—I valued myself upon being ye Rajar's Cast, & having been apprehended & over power'd, I went to cut my own throat.

Order'd Perseram withdraw & Kistnadoss be brought to the Bar.

Perseram Withdraws.

Kistnadoss appears at the Bar.

Interrogatorys put to Kistnadoss :—

Q.—What do you know of the mony, w[ch]: was brought, & hid in your Father Perseram's house ?

A.—I know nothing of the money, nor Effects, my Father never told me of them; the first News I heard of them was when the Talliars came & Seized me & my Father, & then he deliver'd them the money.

Q.—Did you not know nor never had heard from any one that this mony was in your Father's house ?

A.—I never had the least intelligence of it.

Q.—Did you never discourse w[th]: Caudojee or yo[r]: Father about this affaire or Ever hear y[m]: talk of it ?

A.—No.

Q.—Where was you on Sunday night Last ?

A.—I was at St: Thoma all night, & came here again about Eight a Clock the next morning.

Q.—How long is it since you was at Terwadees ?

A.—I was but once there, & that was about a month agoe w[th]: Caudojee, but I have often pass'd by, as I use to go to Caudojee to ask him for five fan[s]: he Owed me.

Q.—Did you never see your Father, or Caudojee go to Terwadee's house ?

A.—No.

Q.—When did you first hear of this murder ?

A.—When Terwadee & Eyangaru's bodys were dragg along the streets by Buffaloes Carts.

Q.—You say you was all night at S[t]: Thoma; have you any Wittnesses of that ?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What are their Names ? or what Calling are they ?

A.—I can't tell their names, neither do I know them, but believe I could find them, was I permitted to go to S[t]: Thoma.

Order'd Caudojee & Perseram be brought to the Bar, that ye Prisoners may hear what Sev[ll]: Wittnesses in ye: Cause have to alledge.

Caudojee & Perseram appear at the bar.

Davedoss being sworn, The Bench put the Follow[g]: Interrogatorys to him :—

Q.—How came you to send for the Pedde Naigue & his peons to search your house ?

A.—The Night after the murder was Committed I found my Servant Caudojee look pale, & seem to be much Concern'd, upon which I ask'd him what was the matter, but he answ[d]: nothing but soon after a handkerchief of Jewells was found near my door.

Q.—Do you know that person at the Bar to be Caudojee ?

A.—Yes, I must needs know him as being a Braminee, & use to come to my house for Charity a Long time, but more Especially because he has lately served me in the house as a Cooke.

Q.—Did you not see the s[d]: Caudojee's Clout bloody on Sund[y]: night ?

A.—No: but I see him Washing his Cloths, & ask'd ye reason of it, upon w[ch]: he answerd he had a scuffle with an Englishman, & had Durty'd himself.

Q.—Had you no other reason for sending to the Pedde Naigue?

A.—Hearing of the Murder & seeing this Caudojee very much Confused & running about without giving any acco^{t}: for his so doing, & knowing but little of his honesty, was another reason.

Q.—When the Pedde Naigues peons came & Seized this Caudojee did he confess anything?

A.—Yes, he told us he had two Baggs of mony in ye house, & there was a handkerchief of Jewills Without doors.

Q.– What time did he come home on Sunday night Last?

A.—About two a Clock.

Naude Laul being Sworn the Bench put the foll^{g}: Questions to him:—

Q.—Do you know anything of this matter in hand? If you do, pray Acquaint the Bench thereof.

A.—As I was going to Trewadee's house, to pay him Twenty pagodas, I saw Caudojee within, & as I came out, Perseram & his Son Kistnadoss were sitting at ye door on the pyall.

Q.—Are you sure those are the Same people at ye bar?

A.—Yes I am, for I have been acquainted wth: Caudojee about a Year, & the other two persons for near ten years.

Seedee, Perseram's Mistress, being sworn, answers to the foll^{g}: Questions:—

Q.—Where was you on Sunday night?

A.—At Perseram's house.

Q.—Was he at home all night?

A.—No, he came home as the Clock was striking Twelve.

Q.—Did he come home a Lone?

A.—Perseram and his Son first came and sate on the Pyall & then Caudojee came & brought a Jarr into the house, & went out again, after w^{ch}: they all three Came in.

Q.—Did you not hear a chinkling [*sic*] of Pagodas in that Jarr?

A.—I did say so before the Govr: & Council but may be as I was going to sleep, I might be mistaken.

Q.—Did Caudojee Come to the house next day?

A.—On Monday Night, he & Perseram Came togather.

Q.—Did you hear anything they say'd?

A.—They spoke very slow [*sic*], & I could not hear them.

Q.—What did you see transacted after the Pedde Naigues Peons came into the house the second time?

A.—I see Perseram deliver them some Pagodas & rupees.

Chungal Riah, Pedda Chitte, Coopana, Periana & Vinkatte Kistna, Peon's to the Pedde Naigue, being sworn declare as follows:—

The Wor: May^{r}:—Chungal Riah, The Bench Expect you give a ꝑticular Acco^{t}: of what you know relating to the Prison^{rs}: at the Bar, Since you rece'd the Intelligence from Davedoss.

Chungal Riah declared that upon the intelligence of Davedoss he wth: some more peons mett wth: & Seized Caudojee, upon w^{ch}: he (being then Confined upon the Choultrey) say'd he was not the only one Concerned in this affair, but if they'd go & bring Perseram & Kistnadoss upon the Choultry they'd tell the whole truth; whereupon they went & brought them there, about 12 a clock at night, & about break of day Perseram told the Peons if they'd go wth: them they'd give them all the mony, which was then in ye yard, but as they were going Kistnadoss ask'd

Perseram, why he brought all these people to their house, upon w^ch: he say'd it's better for us to give them the mony, Elce hereafter we may come into trouble; then Kistnadoss ask'd what mony, but Perseram made no Answer; & they went to their house, & received the money out of a Jarr of Paddy husk in a dark room from Perseram, after w^ch: he was going to Cut his own throat, but by a little scuffle they hinder'd him & brought him to ye Govr:

Pedda Chittee declares that Davedoss sent for him & some other Peons & acquainted them there was a Thief in his house, so that when they had found Caudojee they bound him, & he Confess'd there was mony in the Cookeroom, w^ch: they tooke away & some time after they had Confin'd Caudojee on the Choultry, they deliv^d: it to the Govr: but before they Came to the Choultry Caudojee told them Perseram & Kistnadoss were the chief persons in this affair, & had most money.

Q.—Did you go w^th: the rest of the Pedde Naigues Peons to Perseram's house?

A.—Yes, I did, & what Chungal Riah & Pedda Chitte [*sic*] have already sworn, I know to be true as being all of us in Company togather.

Coopana declares, what Chungal [peons beforem^d:] have sworn is true, & that he was in w^th: them.

Periana & Vinkatte Kistna Declare the same [with] Coopana.

Order'd the Court be kept Silent while the Mayor & Aldermen withdraw to debate this Action.

The Mayor and Aldermen return to their places on the Bench where the following sentence was pronounced by the Mayor:—

Caudojee Perseram and Kistnadoss, you stand indited for robbing & murdering Ausa Derse Terwadde & Eyangaru; you have heard the indictment read to you to which you have severally pleaded not guilty; the Court has heard what you have to say to your defence and the evidence produced against you, and having duly & maturely weighed & considered all circumstances that relate to this horrid fact, they find you guilty of the robbery & murder for w^ch: you stand indited. Have you any thing further to urge in your defence before sentence is pronounced upon you?

To w^ch: the prisoners returned no answer.

Caudojee Perseram and Kisnadoss, the sentence of the bench w^ch: it is my duty to pronounce upon you is that you be taken from hence to the place from whence you came, from thence you [ ] in a sledge to the place where you comitted [ ]rable fact; there your beards & whiskers are to be cutt of [as a] mark of Ignominy; from thence you are to be drawn to [the] place of Execution, where the right hand of each of you is to be cutt of while you are yet alive, then to be hanged by the neck till you are dead, & God grant that your example may deter all others from the like monstrous Inhuman & Diabollicall Practises.

June 17, 1718.—William Nanney in behalf of The Hon^le: Jos: Collet Esqr: Attor: of Watherworth Collet Complains against Capt: Fran^s: Stanes.

Warr^t: return^d: & Serv^d:

Bail'd by The Wors^ll: Thomas Frederick Esqr:

Pet: read & filed.

Ans^r: read & filed.

Order'd the Defend^t: pay the Plan: Rup^s: 3958 w^th: the respondentia of 23 ꝑ Cent due thereon. as appears by a bond under the hand of s^d: Defend^t: & Edwd: Jones.

The Defend^t: Setting forth in his Answer to the Plan^s: Pet^n: that the Amo^t: of the Respondentia bond was for the foot of an Invoyce of goods provided by M^r: Water: Collett on w^ch: he drew his Commission & deliver'd the Defend^t:

& M^{r}: Jones musters of Each sort, w^{ch}: appears to be true, by Comparing the foot of the Invoyce wth: the bond; and the Defend^{t}: farther setts forth that at his arrival on the Mallabar Coast, when he open'd the bales the said goods were found Considerably worse than the Musters, Wherefore he brought them back againe in order to obtain a satisfaction. Agreed therefore that Messrs: Horden & Oadham with such other merchants as they shall think proper for that proposed, do Examine & Compare the musters wth: the goods, & make a report thereof next Court day.

July 8, 1718.—Messrs: Horden & Oadham deliver in their report of the Valuation of the Bengall p^{s}: Goods.

Orderd that a deduction be made accord^{g}: to said report, that the whole Respondentia be taken off the sum deducted & half on the remaining part & that the Register state the Account & deliver it in the next Court day.

D^{r}: Messrs: Edward Jones & Fra^{s}: Stains in Acco^{t}: wth: Waterworth Collet C^{r}:

	Rupees	A.	P.		Rup^{s}:	A.	P.
To the Amo^{t}: of a Respond^{a}: Bond Princip^{ll}: Rupees 3958 wth: 23 p C^{t}: advance	4868	5	5	By an Abatement of 24 p̃ Cent on two bales of Tanjebs & Mullmulls amount^{g}: to Rups: 1203-12	288	14	4
	4868	5	5	By D^{o}: of 15 p̃ Cent on one bale of Mullmulls Gold Heads amot^{g}: to 447 Rups:	67	9	0
				By Ditto 10 p̃ Cent on one bale of Cossa's seny amot^{g}: to Rups: 752: 8	75	4	0
				By d^{o}: 20 p̃ Cent on Dacca Tanjebbs amot^{g}: to Rups. 462	92	6	4
					523	9	5
				By respond^{a}: on the abovemend: Sums being 523: 9: 5 at 23 p̃ C^{t}: abated.	120	7	1
				By half the respond^{a}: on ye remainin^{g}: part of ye Inv^{s}: bē. 3434 rups: 6a: 7pce: at 11½ to be deducted as agreed by ye bench	394	15	3
					1038	15	9
				By ball^{e}: due to Waterworth Collet	3829	5	8
				Errors Excepted	4868	5	5

P̃ Geo: TULLIE,
Regist^{r}:

June 17, 1718.—At a Court held at The Town Hall ye 17 June 1718, The Wors^{ll}: John Legg Esqr: May^{r}: & Alder^{n}: Assem^{d}:

Petition of Capt: W^{m}: How Ver̃: Capt: George Williams read setting forth that the Defend^{t}: refuses to Comply wth his promise to this bench, in reference to a Cause between them Commencing ye 29 April 1718 about a Respondentia bond for Pags: 300 with Interest.

Order'd that Capt: Williams do Comply wth: the bond paying Interest only from the one & twentieth day after his Arrival here, & the Plantiff pay cost of Suit.

June 17, 1718.—Petition of Kittee Narrain read requesting that a house & Ground Mortgaged to him by Yacombrum & Chellumbrum for Pag^{s}: 86 may be sold.

Order'd the said house be sold in 14 d: time if the Mortgage bond be not discharged & that notice be given of the same by affixing a note to the Sea Gate.

August 29.—The Register Reports that he accordingly sold the said house at Publick Outcry for 82 Pags: ½ to Tanjan Chitty.

Orderd that the said mony (Court charges deducted) be paid to Kitty Narran in part of what due to him by the abovemen^{td}: bond.

August 30.—Paid Accord^{ly}: this day.

June 17, 1718.—Petition of Catchall Chitte read desireing that a Mortgage bond due to him upon Erre Chitte Mar Chitte's house for pag^{s}: 310 wth: Interest may be discharged according to the Tenor of s^{d}: bond.

Order'd the house be sold in 14 d: time if the bond be not discharged & that publick notice be given thereof at the Sea Gate.

August 29.—The Register reports that he accord^{gly}: sold the said House for 320 Pagodas. Orderd that the said Sum (Court Charges deducted) be paid to Catchall Chitty in part of what due to him by the abovement^{d}: bond.

August 30.—Which was paid Accord^{gly}: this day.

June 17, 1718.—Petition of Trevengada Chitte read reques^{g}: that a Garden Mortgaged to him by Maur Chitte for pag^{s}: 150 may be sold.

Order'd the Defend^{t}: be Sum^{d}: next Court day.

September 5.—Orderd that the said Garden be sold.

September 15.—Sold the said Garden for 116 Pag^{s}: to Taggapa.

June 17, 1718.—Whereas the Cash Chest of this Corporation is very old & Defective, Order'd that a New one be made, under the Directions of M^{r}: Thos: Way.

June 17, 1718.—M^{r}: Thomas Cooke Late Cash Keeper of the Corporation Cash in this Court being Order'd Supervisor of the West Coast, M^{r}: Thos: Way was sworn under Cash Keeper, & had one of the Keys of the Chest Deliv^{d}: him.

June 17, 1718.—Connaca Subba Chitte Complains against Francisco Gregorio for Eight hundred pag^{s}: 800.

Warrant return'd & Ser^{d}:

Bail'd by Luis D'Medeiros Bar^{o}:

August 14.—Petit^{n}: read & filed.

Order'd that the Witnesses on both sides be summond ye next Court day.

September 5.—Order'd that this Cause be flung out of the Court.

July 8, 1718.—At a Court held at The Town hall the 8 July 1718, The Wors^{ll}: John Legg Esqr: May^{r}: & Alder: Assem^{d}:

Petition of W^{m}: Nanney in behalf of the Minis^{rs}: & Church Wardens read, requesting paymt: of pag^{s}: 1419: 13½ lent by the said Min^{rs}: & Church Wardens to Conagaroe Pedde Naigue on a Mortgage of Sundry houses & gardens.

Order'd the said houses & Gardens be sold in 20 days for satisfaction of this demand unless the Mortgaged [*sic*] bond be discharged.

September 5.—The Regist^r^: reports that the said Houses & Gardens are sold for 939 Pag^s^:

Orderd that he pay the said mony (Court charges deducted) to ye Minist^rs^: & Church Wardens towards discharging their Mortgage bonds.

Accord^gly^: the said mony was paid them this day.

July 18, 1718.—Catharina Broin Enters Attachm^t^: Against the Money & Effects of Dona Luzia Perier in ye hands of Nathalia Eyes for five hundred Pagod^s^: 500.

Warrant Return'd & Serv'd,

Catharina Broin Enters An Attachm^t^: against the house goods Slaves & other Effects whatsoever of Dona Luzia Perier Under her own Charge for five hundred Pagodas, 500.

Warrt: Return'd & Serv'd.

August 14.—Petit^n^: read & filed.

Orderd that the defend^t^: be summond ye next Court day.

November 18.—Withdrawn.

August 23, 1718.—Aga Pera Enters an Attachment against the Effects of Cojee Saffar in the hands of Cojee Zakary for 1500 Pagodas.

Warrant return'd & Serv'd.

Aga Pera enters an Attachment against the Effects of Cojee Saffar in the hands of Cojee Zorat for 1000 Pagodas.

Warrant returnd & Serv'd.

September 19.—Petition read & filed.

Order'd that Cojee Zakary who acts for Cojee Saffar be summond the next Court day.

October 3.—Petit^n^: read & filed.

Orderd y^t^: a Letter from Cojee Saffar relating to y^s^: affair be translated against next Court day.

October 31.—Petit^n^: read.

Cojee Saffar having sent word yt: he shall be in Madrass in a few days,

Orderd that the affair be referrd till his arrivall.

August 8, 1718.—At a Court held at the Town Hall August the 8th 1718, the Wors^ll^: John Legg Esqr: Mayor &c^a^: Aldermen Assembled.

M^r^: Tullie being recommended by the Honble: President & Councill as a Person qualified to succeed M^r^: William Nanney deceased as a Regist^r^: of this Court, he is approved of, & accordingly sworn register thereof.

August 14, 1718.—At a Court held at the Town Hall August the 14th. 1718, the Mayor & Aldermen Assembled.

Petition of Nauna Taukar &ca: Credit^rs^: of William Nanney deceased read, requesting that his Effects might be sold in order that they may receive their Proportions of his Estate.

Orderd that the Goods be sold at Outcry & the amount divided amongst the Credit^rs^:

Petition of Thos: Harris read requesting that a respondentia bond for 100 Pag^s^; on the ship Queen be returnd him, he being taken that Voy^e^: by the Cinganians.

Order'd that on the Persons taking his Oath that he saved nothing & had all his Effects on board, that the Bond be deliver'd up.

Accordingly he took the Oath.

Order'd that the Acco^{t}: between Messrs : Jones Staines & Collet be entred, & the ballance paid to M^{r}: Collet.

Petition of Catherine Broin read.

Orderd y^{t} : the defend^{t} : be summon^{d} : the next Court day.

Petition of Conica Suba against Francisco Gregorie read.

Orderd that the Witness as on both sides be summond ye next Court day.

Orderd that 15 of the heads of the Cast be summond the next Court day about Timmapa's affair.

August 26, 1718.—The Honble : Joseph Collet Esqr : as Attorny for M^{r} : Waterwth : Collet Enters an Attachment against the Effects of M^{r} : Edwd : Jones in the hands of M^{r} : Thos : Frederick for 1200 Pag^{s} :

Warr^{t} : return'd & Serv'd.

Withdrawn.

August 27, 1718.—M^{r} : Thos : Frederick Attorny for M^{r} : Edward Jones enters an Action against Capt : Fra^{s} : Staines for 300 Pag^{s} :

Warr^{t} : returnd but not served the matter being Agreed.

Withdrawn.

August 30, 1718.—M^{r} : Augustus Burton Enters an Attachment against the Effects of M^{r} : Robert Berriman in the hands of Mr. Rich^{d} : Horden for 300 Pag^{s} :

Warrant return'd & Served.

September 5.—Petit^{n} : read & filed.

Orderd that an ans^{r} : be deliverd in next Court day.

September 26.—The Attachment withdrawn, M^{r} : Thos : Bulkley promising to be accountable for w^{t} : the Court may judge in M^{r} : Burtons favour.

October 3.—Ans^{r} : read & filed.

M^{r} : Bulkley setting forth y^{t} : he had not as yet full authority to act for M^{r} : Robert Berriman,

Agreed y^{t} : ye affair be referrd till M^{r} : Bulkley receive advices from M^{r}: Berriman.

Time limited 10 days.

October 25.—Petit^{n} : read the 3^{d} : time.

October 25.—Sevrall Acco^{ts} : & Papers produced & read.

Referrd till next Court day.

October 31.—Petit^{n} : read.

M^{r} : Burton requests that M^{r} : Berriman may take his Oath to the following Articles charged in his Acco^{t} : Curr^{t} : whether they were paid or deliverd him by M^{r} : Berriman after the discharge of April 1st : 1716.

		Pags.	f.	c.
Aprile 4, 1716.—To 4 peices of Succatoons at Maddrass	...	19	0	0
To a Chaise left there, Cost me	... ...	20	0	0
To Gold Buttons &c^{a}: as p̄ List	... ...	31	0	0
To Cash lent at Maddrass	... ...	15	0	0
August 21, 1716.—To Plate & Jewells	... ...	91	0	0
	Pag^{s}:	176	0	0

M^{r}: Burton affirms of all the aforement^{d}: in ye Negative.

Orderd that M^{r}: Bulkley M^{r}: Berrimans Attorny acquaint him wth: the same.

And that he take his Oath before the W^{ll}: Fra^{s}: Hastings Esqr: Dep^{y}: Govr: of Fort S^{t}: David when ye said articles will be allow'd him.

November 18.—M^{r}: Berrimans Ans^{r}: to M^{r}: Burtons request read.

M^{r}: Burtons ans^{r}: to D^{o}: read.

Sevrall Letters, & Acco^{ts}: are produced, which are too artfully wrote to make the matter appear in a true Light; But the Bench having examind the affair between the abovement^{d}: Gentlemen as fully as possible do Order as follows,

Orderd that the Defend^{t}: pay the Plaintiff 180 Pag^{s}: & that they give each other a Gen^{ll}: discharge.

The Cost of Suit to be paid them both, half each.

November 18, 1718.—Orderd that a Dividend be made of w^{t}: mony their is in Court belonging to Singana, & that a Note be affix'd to ye Sea gate to give Notice thereof to ye sundry Credit^{rs}: & likewise to exclude them the benefit of a Dividend, if they do not make their demands in ten days time.

August 30, 1718.—Matchaph Nina Chitty Enters an Action against Isacooly for 500 Pag^{s}:

Warrant returnd & serv'd.

Bail'd by Cojee Zakary.

October 31.—Petit^{n}: read & filed.

November 18.—Petit^{n}: read 2^{d}: time request^{g}: paym^{t}: of a Respond^{a}: bond.

Answer read.

Orderd that the Defend^{t}: pay the same in full Wth: Cost of Suit.

September 1, 1718.—Doct^{r}: Thomas Robson enters an Action against Hodjee Salam for One hundred & fifty Pagodas.

Warr^{t}: returnd & Served.

Bail'd by Hodjee Saffee.

Withdrawn.

September 1, 1718.—Nauna Sauka enters an Action against Willy Dowd Cawn for 500 Pag^{s}.

Warrant returnd & Served.

Bail'd by Mulinga Verago.

September 1, 1718.—Nina Chitty enters an Action against Willy Dowd Cawn for 200 Pag^{s}.

Warr^{t}: returnd & Serv'd.

Bail'd by Mulinga Verago.

September 4, 1718.—Senr: Georgy Enters an Action against Trevengadum for 80 Pagodas.

Warrant returnd & serv'd.

Bail'd by Sonmadroo.

Withdrawn.

September 5, 1718.—Petition of George Tullie in behalf of the Minist^{rs}: & Church Wardens requesting an Order of Court for the Sale of a House Mortgaged to them by M^{r}: Norris.

Order'd that the said House be sold in ten days time, if the Mortgage bond be not discharg'd, & that a Note be affix'd to ye Sea Gate to give Notice of the same.

November 26.—The said House was y^{s}: day sold to ye Minist^{rs}: & Church Wardens for 425 Pag^{s}.

December 23.—Paid ye Church Wardens the neat amount of ye sale of said House.

September 5 1718.—Petition of Venkatasia read, requesting that a House Mortgagd to him by Pennumbalum for 25 Pag^{s}: may be sold.

Orderd that the said House be sold in ten days time if ye mortgage bond be not dischargd,

And that a Note be affix'd to the Sea Gate to give Notice of ye Same.

September 16. Sold this day to Ragana for Pags: 42½.

(How disposed off Vide Court Ledger Folio 12).

September 5, 1718.—At a Court held at the Town Hall Septemb^{r}. 5th : 1718, The Wors^{ll}: John Legg Esqr: Mayor, & Aldermen Assembled.

Petition of the Credit^{rs}: of George Woollaston deceasd read requesting that his Estate might be paid into Court in order that they may receive their Dividends thereof.

Order'd that what part of his Estate is already collected, be paid in the next Court day, & that Messrs: Way, Fowke, & the register do inspect & examin into all Papers & Acco^{ts}: relating to the said Geo: Woolaston deceas'd.

The Corporation Charter being hardly to be read through the length of time it has been writ & it being tore in severall places,

Order'd that the Register write the same Over in a Fair, strong hand, & that he be paid twenty Pagodas for doing the same.

September 8, 1718.—Dona Luisa Pereira enters an attachment against the Effects of Catherine Broin in the hands of M^{r}: Dennis for 50 Pag^{s}:

Warr^{tt}: return'd & Serv'd.

October 31.—Pet^{n}: read,

January 30, 1718-19.—Ans^{r}: read

September 19, 1718.—At a Court held at the Town Hall Frydey the 19th: of Sept^{r}: 1718, The Wors^{ll}: John Legg Esqr: Mayor, & Aldermen assembled.

This day the Wors^{ll} : Mayor, who as Paymaster had been appointed jointly with Messrs: Turner, & Benyon to take charge of the affairs of George Woollaston deceas'd, deliver in all Papers, Accounts & Effects which were in their hands belonging to the Estate of said George Woollaston, with their Inventory taken at his death, & their Acco^{t}: Curr^{t}: with the Proper Vouchers for what they have transacted since ballance due by the said Acco^{t}: Curr^{t}: being Pag^{s}: 2224:

15 : 66 they now pay in & are accordingly discharg'd of all matters relating to this Estate.

Agreed that the Regist^{r}: sign the Coppys of their Inventorys Acco^{t}: Curr^{t}: the Present Order, & all such other Papers as they shall think fit to demand as needfull to Warrant their discharge.

Order'd that a Genr'all Court be summond on Monday the 29th: ins^{t}: for the Election of a New Mayor Accord^{g}: to Custom.

September 19, 1718.—Petition of Fra^{s}: Hugonin, & Geo: Christincka in behalf of the Credit^{rs}: of Laurence de Lertoil read.

Orderd that the Credit^{rs}: be Summond next Court day.

October 3.—The Credit^{rs}: accord^{gly}: appeard, & 'tis agreed by this bench y^{t}: w^{t}: mony is in Court belong^{g}: to the said Lawrence de Lertoil be divided amongst his Credit^{rs}: but first that 100 Pag^{s}: be paid Padry Renet, that sum being borrow'd of the said Padry to defray his Wifes funeral Charges.

Order'd likewise y^{t}: w^{t}: Bonds are in ye possession of Laurence de Lertoil on Acco^{t}: monys due to him as p^{r}: the Credit of ye Acco^{t}: Curr^{t}: he deliverd in, be deposited in Court that they may if practicable receive the same & pay it to whom due.

October 31.—Petit^{n}: of Katherina Peram read request^{g}: to come in as a Credit^{r}: of Laurence Lertoils for ye ball^{ce}: of her Acco^{t}: being Pag^{s}: 398.

On Examination of this affair it appears that she had receiv'd of Nicalo 300 Pag^{s}: & accounted but for One hundred.

Orderd therefore y^{t}: she come in as a Cred^{r}: for ye true ball^{ce}: which is Pag^{s}: 198.

September 19, 1718.—Petition of Shaveram Chitty read requesting that what mony is in Court belonging to Erra Mare Chitty may be paid him towards discharging what he is indebted to him.

Orderd that the said mony be paid him accordingly.

September 23. Agreable to the foregoing Order the neat Sum w^{ch}: is Pag^{s}: 33: fa: 8 was paid to Shaveram Chitty y^{s}: day.

September 29, 1718.—At a Court held at the Town Hall Monday the 29th: of September 1718, The Wors^{ll}: John Legg Esqr: Mayor & Aldermen Assembled with the Burgesses.

This day the following Persons were sworn Burgesses of this Corporation:—

Messrs: John Graham, Matthew Empson, Nicolas Morse, Julius Gollop, Daniell Taudinn, Willm: Moulton, Da: Woollaston, Charles Bringhurst, Capt: Cave.

M^{r}: Rich^{d}: Benyon ...	Votes	46	were swore Aldermen of this Corporation.
M^{r}: John Turton ...	,,	44	
M^{r}: Hugh Norris ...	,,	41	

M^{r}: Richard Horden was Elected Mayor for ye ensuing Year.

October 3, 1718.—At a Court held at the TownHall Fryday the 3^{d}: of October 1718, The Wors^{ll}: Rich^{d}: Horden Esqr: Mayor & Aldermen Assembled.

The Wors^{ll}: John Legg Esqr: Late Mayor renders the following Cash & Acco^{ts}: into Court.

Ballance of the Corporation Cash paid into Court being ...	Pag^{s}:	451:28:43
M^{r}: Marcus Moses Bond wth: interest	,,	2017:12.
The banksall &c^{a}: Duty for w^{ch}: ye Conicoply is answeable,	,,	304:15:38
	Pag^{s}:	2773:20:01
Condemnd Estates & deposites in Court	,,	4232:10:67
		7005:30:68

October 3, 1718.—Petition of the Credit^{rs} : of Geo : Woollaston deceasd read request^{s} : y^{t} : a sum of mony be paid Out of Court to the Gentlem^{n} : who have ye managem^{t} : of his affairs that they may receive their Proportions of w^{t} : he is indebted to them.

Orderd that the Register deliver in a p̃ticular Acco^{t} : of their respective Debts the next Court day.

November 18.—The register produces the following List of demands on ye Estate of Geo : Woollaston deceas'd w^{ch} : is Orderd to be entred as hereunder :—

To the Wors^{ll} : Richard Horden Esqr : Mayor, & Aldermen assem̃bled.

Wors^{ll} : s^{r} : &c^{a} :

According to yor : Commands last Court day we have Examin'd into the following Articles most of w^{ch} : we can justly grant but as their is a seeming difficulty in adjusting a few of them we leave it to ye Wors^{ll} : Bench to do as they shall seem [*sic*] fit, submitting to their better Judgments & are

Wors^{ll} : s^{r} : &c^{a} :
Yo^{r} : Most Obedt : humble Servants
RANDALL FOWKE
THO^{s} : WAY
GEORGE TULLIE.

Fort St. Geo :
18th Novr : 1718.

A List of demands on the Estate of Geo : Woollaston deceasd.	P : f : ca :
The Honble : Joseph Collet Esqr : whose principall Debt is P. 2696 19 f. 39 ca. of w^{ch} : he has Rec^{d} : 1000 ; w^{t} : remains to have ye Debt half Discharg'd is	348 : 09 : 70
M^{r} : Richard Benyon P. 346 : f. 19 : ca. 39 of w^{ch} : nothing is yet paid ½ is	173 : 09 : 59
D^{o} : his concern wth : M^{r} : Woollaston in Su[n]drys Sold at ye Sea Gate since his Death	172 : 01 : 35
M^{r} : Francis Hugonin P. 740 : f. 17 : c. 8 of w^{ch} : P : 76 f : 13 c : 8 is for his concern in goods sold since his Death ; ye half of ye remaining 664 : 03 : 30 is, 332 : 1 : 55 76 : 13 : 58	408 : 15 : 33
M^{r} : Nathan^{ll} : Turner Principall debt Pag^{s} : 817 f : 18 of w^{ch} : he has Rec^{d} : 375 so y^{t} : their remains to Discharge half ye Debt ...	33 : 27 : 0
Cundapa his Principall Debt Pag^{s} : 479 : 4 : 40 of w^{ch} : he has not yet rec^{d} : any thing half is	239 : 20 : 20
M^{r} : Shaw due to him for Wages	115 : 05 : 00
M^{r} : John Turtun Steward for Plate not accounted for by M^{r} : Woollaston to ye Comp^{a} : w^{ch} : he rec^{d} :	72 : 03 : 67
Cundapa Butcher Pag^{s} : 72 as p̃. M^{r} : Wollastons note ½ is, ...	36 : 00 : 00
M^{r} : Rogers 100 Pag^{s} : This mony M^{r} : Woollaston had of him for his Concern in Betellas w^{ch} : by a note from him to M^{r} : Rogers he acknowledges to have sold but ye Proffit not appearing, he only Demands Principal	100 : 00 : 00
Baker Algopa 82 : 29 ½ is	41 : 14 : 40
M^{r} : Long 23 : 21 : 60 ½ is	11 : 29 : 30
Willm : Reve 12 Pag^{s} :	6 : 00 : 00
James Sinklar 20 Pag^{s} : for Saffron	10 : 00 : 00
Pag^{s} : ...	1767 : 28 : 34

Venkaty Chitty 250 Pag^{s} : for w^{ch} : M^{r} : Woollaston concernd him in an adventure in spice (as p̃ [his] note) but it does not anywhere appear that ye said Woollaston had himself any such an Adventure.

Metcalf Nina Chitty 300 Pag^{s} : for his Concern in spice to ye Bay under M^{r} : Woollaston, w^{ch} : spice was Sold there & ye produce sent by Capt : Wootton to

Persia. Q, whether he be paid ye produce of his Concern as it come out in yeBay, or take so much concern in ye Adventure by Capt: Wootton.

Agreed that Metcalf Nina Chitty take his Concern wth : Capt: Wotton to Persia & that Vinkaty Chitty be allow'd intrest for ye abovementiond 250 Pag^{s} : to this day & to remain as a Credit^{r}.

All the other articles are allow'd of in the foregoing List except M^{r}: Rogers full demand. It is agreed that 20 Pag^{s} : proffit be allow'd him & y^{t} : he then come in for a Dividend as a Cred^{r} : to M^{r}: Woolastons Estate :

	Pag^{s}: 1767	28	34
from Mr. Rogers 100 Pag^{s} : deduct ...	40	0	0
	1727	28	34
Add Vincaty Chittys ½ wth : interest	131	14	0
	Pag : ...1859	06	34

November 22.—Paid to ye Credit^{rs} : this day :

October 4, 1718.—Ignacia Farrea enters an Action against Louisa Pere[r]a for 500 Pag^{s} :

Warrant returnd & Serv'd.

October 31.—Petit : read.

Bail'd by Joam Gago Peisetto.

November 18.—Pet : read & filed.

Order'd the Def^{t}: be summoned next Court day.

[ ]—Ordered y^{t} : a note be affixed at ye Sea Gate to give notice y^{t} : ye house & Effects of Luisa Parera will be sold in twenty days from ye date hereof if ye mortgage be not discharg'd.

October 3, 1718.—Petit^{n} : of Goody Ancana read request^{g} : that a House Mortgag'd to him by Gopaul may be sold.

Order'd that ye Bond be translated & produced next Court day.

October 13.—Pet^{n}: read the 2^{d} : time.

In Complyance to ye former Order ye Translate of ye bond was produced & read.

Orderd that ye Regist^{r} : affix a Note at ye Sea Gate to give warning y^{t} : ye said House will be sold in 15 days time if the Mortgage be not dischargd.

November 17.—The House was this day sold for 16 Pag^{s} :

The Register reports that he had rec^{d} : ye said mony.

Order'd y^{t} : he pay the Same to Goody Ancana.

November 19.—Paid y^{s} : day to M^{r} : Dennis Goody Ancanas Attorney ye neat produce of said House.

October 25, 1718.—At a Court held at the Town Hall Fryday the 25th : of October 1718, The Wors^{ll} : Richard Horden Esqr : Mayor & Aldermen Assembled.

The Marshall representing that the Prisons are in want of repair,

Orderd that M^{r} : Way Survey the same & make the necessary repairs.

The register produces a resolution made in Councill the 30th : Sept^{r} : last that Cojee Zakary sho^{d} : supply the place of Cojee symone as alderman.

He was accord^{gly} : this day swore.

October 31, 1718.—At a Court held at the Town Hall Fryday the 31st : of October 1718, The Wors^{ll} : Richard Horden Esr^{r} : Mayor & Aldermen assembled.

M^{r}: John Turton steward produces an abstract of an Order of Consultation from the Honble: Govr: & Councill dated the 27th: ins^{t}: for ye payment of some of the Comp^{s}: Plate, which was sold by the late steward M^{r}: Geo: Woollaston dec^{d}: amo^{tg}: to Pag^{s}: 72 : 3 : 67 & not accounted for by him.

Orderd that the said sum be paid out of M^{r}: Woollastons Estate now in Court.

November 18, 1718.—At a Court held at the Town Hall Tuesday 18th Nov^{r}: 1718, The Wors^{ll}: Rich^{d}: Horden Esqr: May^{r}: & Aldermen assembled, [causes backwards were heard.]

November 22, 1718.—Pointy Chitty Vincaty Putty Enters an Action against Kitty Narran for 2000 Pag^{s}:

Warrant returnd & Served.

Bail'd by Goody Vincaty Putty.

November 27.—Withdrawn.

November 22, 1718.—Pointy Chitty Vincaty Putty enters an action against Timmapa Son of Kitty Narran for Pagodas 2000.

Warr^{t}: returnd & Serv'd.

Bail'd by Goody Vincaty Putty.

November 27.—Withdrawn.

December 2, 1718.—At a Court held at the Town Hall Tuesday the 2^{d}: of Dec^{r}: 1718, the Wors^{ll}: Richard Horden Esqr: Mayor & Aldermen Assembled.

The Mayor acquainted the Bench that being inform'd M^{r}: Frederick had brought in & carried to his own House a quantity of Paddy which ought to have been sent to the Banksall to be measured & pay the Customary Duty, he sent the Register to tell him in a handsome manner of his Error & to desire him to send his Paddy to the Banksalls w^{ch}: as Mayor he had authority to Order.

In answer to which Message M^{r}: Frederick told the Register that no Mayor had authority to Command him in any respect & that unless he had the Govr: & Councills orders he should not condescend to do it. These were his Expressions as near as the Regist^{r}: can remember.

The Mayor then demanded the opinion of the Bench whether or no he had authority to require Mr: Fredericks Paddy to be sent to ye Banksall in order to the payment of the Customary Duty.

The affirmative was agreed to Nemine contradicente & tis accord^{gly}: Orderd that M^{r}: Frederick send the said Paddy to ye Banksall to be measured & pay the Customary Duty, & y^{t}: then the remainder thereof be returnd him, & in case any part of it be already Expended he shall give an acct: thereof & pay the Duty.

December 3, 1718.—Doct^{r}: Manuch Enters an Action against Cojee Bauba for 400 Pag^{s}:

Warrant return'd & Served.

Bail'd by Cojee Gregory.

December 23.—Petit^{n}: read.

Orderd y^{t}: Cojee Bauba be summond ye next Court day.

January 6,1718/19.—Answer read, & Petit^{n}: read.

Doct^{r}: Manuch produces Certificates under Sevrall Persons hands declaring y^{t}: Cojee Bauba desired them to send for ye said D^{r}: Manuch to make up the matter between them on Acco^{t}: of w^{t}: he was indebted by playing at Back Gammon.

The said Manuch likewise produces two Witnesses y^t: declare they severall times carried Phyisick to Cojee Bauba from D^r: Manuch.

Orderd y^t: Doct^r: Manuch give in next Court day a perticular Acco^t: of w^t: mony he won of Cojee Bauba, & likewise of w^t: Physick he gave him & that he take his oath to ye same if ye Bench require it.

January 20.—Doct^r: Manuch delivers in an Acco^t: of w^t: Cojee Bauba is indebted to him at Gaming, but it not proving satisfactory, & it being difficult to get a true light into the matter,

Agreed that the affair of the Gaming be thrown out of Court.

Doct^r: Manuch likewise gives in his bill for w^t: Physick he gave Cojee Bauba, w^{ch}: the Bench are of opinion ought to be wrote in a more ample manner & do not approve of the same.

Order'd that Doct^r: Manuch deliver in next Court day an Acco^t: of w^t: Physick he gave Cojee Bauba drawn up in a proper form when the Bench will consider of the reasonableness of his demand.

January 30.—Doct^r: Manuch delivers in a reply to Bauba ans^r: to ye Petition.

The bench having thorowly Examind this affair, do give Judgm^t: for ye Defend^t: to pay the plaintiff 50 pag^s: as likewise Cost of suit.

December 23, 1718.—At a Court held at the Town Hall Tuesday the 23^d: of December, 1718, The Wors^{ll}: Rich^d: Horden Esqr: Mayor & Aldermen Assembled.

Petit^n: of George Tullie read, request^g: ye sale of a Garden & a house mortgag'd to him by Ninapa.

Orderd that a Note be affix'd at the Sea Gate to give notice y^t: the said Garden & House will be sold in 15 days time it the Mortgage be not discharged.

Agreed.

December 23, 1718.—Petit^n: of George Tullie read, request^g: ye sale of a House mortgag'd to him by Chinny Nainapa.

Order'd y^t: ye said House be sold in 15 days time, if ye Mortgage bond be not dischargd, & y^t: a note be affixed to ye Sea Gate to give notice of ye Same.

Agreed.

December 23, 1718.—Petition of Poncula Kisnah read request^g: ye sale of a House mortgaged to him by Area Verapa.

Order'd that ye said House be sold in 15 days time if ye Mortgage bond be not dischargd, & y^t: a Note to be affix'd to ye Sea Gate to give notice of ye same.

January 10, 1718/19.—Sold the said House for Pagodas 30.

January 20.—Order'd that the mony be paid to Poncula Kisnah Court Charges deducted.

Paid.

December 23, 1718.—Petition of Poncula Kisnah read, request^g: the Sale of a House mortgaged to him by D̄ Manuel Seger.

Orderd y^t: the said House be sold in 15 days time if the Mortgage bond be not dischargd, & y^t: a note be affix'd to ye Sea Gate to give notice of the same.

August 7, 1719.—Sold ye said House for Pag^s: 38.

Ord^d: y^t: ye Amo^t: C^t: Charges deducted be paid to Poncula Kisnah.

August 20.—Paid him 32 Pag^s:

December 23, 1718.—Petit^n: of Pery Tomby & Collapa read requesting the sale of a House & Ground Mortgag'd to them by Gruapilla.

Orderd that ye said House be sold in 15 days time if ye Mortgage bond be not dischargd, & that a note be put up at ye Sea Gate to declare ye same.

January 10, 1718/19.—Sold the said House for Pag^{s}: 42.

January 20.—Orderd that the mony be paid to Pery Tomby & Collapa (Court Charges deducted).

February 24.—Paid y^{m}: accord^{gly}: y^{s}: day Pag^{s}: 34: 35: 24.

January 6, 1718/19.—At a Court held at the Town Hall, Tuesday the 6th: Jan^{ry}: 1718/19, The Wors^{ll}: Rich^{d}: Horden Esqr: Mayor & Aldermen Assembled.

The affair of Doct^{r}: Manuch & Cojee Bauba examind as p^{r}: Folio 197 [page 72 *ante*].

January 20, 1718/19.—At a Court held at the Town Hall Tuesday the 20th: of January, 1718/19, The Wors^{ll}: Richard Horden Esqr: Mayor & Aldermen Assembled.

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January 20, 1718/19.—M^{r}: Marcus Moses enters an Action against Chevandoss for 540 Pag^{s}:

Warr^{t}; return'd & served.

Baild by Nundulall.

January 26.—Withdrawn.

January 24, 1718/19.—M^{r}: Thomas Theobald enters an Attachment against the Effects of Antonio Lopes de Taria in the hands of Monsr: Boileau for 250 Pagodas.

Warrant returnd & served.

January 30.—Petition Read.

Agreed.

January 30, 1718/19.—Petition of Thos: Greaves read request^{g}: paym^{t}: of w^{t}: his goods sold for at ye Sea Gate Since M^{r}: Woollastons death, y^{t}; were provided & packed up for him by ye said M^{r}: Woollaston, the produce of w^{ch}: was paid into Court wth: the rest of ye said Woollastons Estate.

Orderd y^{t}: the Regist^{r}: Examin M^{r}: Woollastons Outcry Book &c^{a}: to find whether the abovement^{d}: Goods were sold since his death & report ye same to ye bench next Court day.

March 10.—The Register reports that he has accord^{g}: to ye foregoing Order examind M^{r}: Woollastons Outcry book & finds y^{t}; a parcell of shirts to ye amo^{t}: of 52 Pag^{s}: 18 fan^{s}: belong^{g}: to Thos: Greaves were sold with his other Effects;

Order'd y^{t}: the said some of Pag^{s}: 52 : 18 : be p^{d}: Thos: Greaves & y^{t}: nothing else of his appearing to be sold at M^{r}: Woollastons Outcry he come in as a Cred^{r}: only for ye remaind^{r}: of his Debt.

March 12.—P^{d}. him accord^{gly}: y^{s}: day out of ye Estate of G: Woollaston dec^{d}: Pag^{s}: 52: 18 0.

Like a half of ye remaind^{r}: of his debt, 130: 9: 40

182 : 26 : 40

January 30, 1718/19.—At a Court held at the Town Hall, Fryday January the 30th: 1718/9, The Wors^{ll}: Richard Horden Esqr: Mayor & Aldermen assembled.

Mr : Thomas Bulkley produces an Extract of a Consultatn : held on Thursday the 8th : of Janry : 1718/9 by the Honble : Joseph Collet Esqr : President & Govr : of Fort St : George &ca : Councill, as follows,

Mr. Horden representing in behalf of Mr : Bulkley that their is a debt of One hundred fifty five Pagodas twenty three fanams due from the Estate of William Nanney deceas'd, wch : Sum the said William Nanney had receiv'd in his Life time for Mr : Bulkley's share of Fees gain'd in his Post of searcher at the Sea Gate, & never accounted with him for the same. Mr : Bulkley desires that whole sum may be paid him out of Mr : Nanneys Estate, instead of a dividend thereof wth : the rest of Credrs : it being in strictness due from him to the honble : Company & from them to Mr : Bulkley, the said Mr : Nanney having receiv'd that mony by Virtue of his Post as receiver, & being as much accountable for it as for the Honble : Comps : Customs. It is therefore agreed that ye Mayor & Aldermen be served by the Secry : with Our Order to pay Mr : Bulkley the whole sum aforemention'd out of Mr : Nanneys Estate, wch : was some time since deposited in that Court (being insufficient to discharge his debts) that his Creditrs : might receive their just proportions thereof.

Vera Copia Attestata
Josuah Draper
Secry :

Agreed that the said Sum of Pags : 155 fa : 23 be paid Mr : Bulkley.

February 2.—Paid him accordingly this day Pags : 155 fa : 23.

January 30, 1718/9.—Petition of William Jennings read, requesting that what mony is in Court belonging to David Marcus deceas'd may be paid him to discharge in part his Responda : Bond.

Orderd that a Note be affix'd at the Sea Gate, to require the Credrs : of David Marcus deceas'd to give in an Accot : of their demands to the Registr : in 15 days, Or to be excluded the benefit of a dividd : of wt : mony lies in Court, belonging to the said Dd : Marcus deceasd.

May 1, 1719.—The Registr : reports yt : sev'rall Persons had given him an Accot : of their demands on ye aforementd : Estate in Armenian Language, & he not being able to tell whether they are just or no,

'Tis Orderd that Mr : Turton, Cojee Zakary & the Registr : examin into every ꝑticular demand & write a List of the Same to produce to ye Bench in order to make a dividd : of the Estate in Court, affixg : a Note at Sea Gate to give notice of ye same.

May 5. A Note was accordingly fix'd this day.

February 3, 1718/19.—Petition of Sommadroo read, requesting the sale of a House Mortgaged to him by Casuah.

Order'd yt : ye Regr : affix a Note at ye Sea Gate to give notice yt : ye said House will be sold in 15 days, if the Mortgage bond be not dischargd.

Agreed.

January 30, 1718/19.—Petition of Surreapa read.

Order'd yt : his Creditrs : be summond to appear next Court day.

February 3.—Petitn : Read.

Most Part of the Credrs : not appearing, Referrd till next Court day.

Orderd yt : ye said Creditrs : be summond next Court day.

March 10.— Petitn : read.

Orderd yt ; the Register do examin whether they are willing to clear Surreapa on his delivg : up upon Oath wt : ever Effects he is possessd of, & oblige them to sign their names in a papper wch : is to sett forth who are willing & who not.

April 3, 1719.—The Regist^{r} : reports y^{t} : he had sev'rall times sent for the s^{d} : Cred^{rs} : but co^{d} : not possibly get half of them together so y^{t} : he was not able to comply wth : ye foregoing Order.

Ord^{d} : y^{t} : they be all summond to appear next Court day, & y^{t} : they be acquainted y^{t} : ev'ry Person y^{t} : refuses coming will be find at ye discret^{n} : of ye bench.

April 17.—Most of ye cred^{rs} : appear, but upon examinat^{n} : ye bench find so much roguery in their Accot^{s} & from Surreapa's Brother y^{t} : tis unpassable to get a true light into the matter,

And therefore Order this Cause to be dismiss'd.

February 3, 1718/19.—Petition of Thos : Dennis read request^{g} : payment of some Fees due to him from ye late Regist^{r} : W^{m} : Nanney dec^{d} :

Orderd y^{t} : the Regist^{r} : enquire into y^{s} : affair of the Conicoply or any other serv^{t} : of ye said W^{m} : Nanneys & represent their declarat^{n} : to the Bench.

March 10.—The Regist^{r} : reports that he has made enquiry into ye affair & finds y^{t} : W^{m} : Nanney deceasd is indebted to Thos : Dennis for fees ye sum of Pag^{s} : 34 : 02.

Orderd y^{t} : the said Sum of 34 Pag^{s} : 02 fas : be paid him out of ye Estate of ye said W^{m} : Nanney Dec^{d} :

March 12.—Paid M^{r} : Dennis accord^{gly} : y^{s} : Day 34 Pags : 2 fas :

February 3, 1718/19—At a court held at the Town Hall Tuesday the 3^{d} : of Feb^{ry} : 1718/9, The Wors^{ll} : Richard Horden Esqr : Mayor & Aldermen Assembled.

Petition of Muta Marr Chitty Read request^{g} : an Order for ye sale of some Jewells pawn'd by Cojee Saffar for 5000 Pag^{s} :

Orderd that a Note be affix'd to ye Sea Gate to give notice y^{t} : ye said Jewells will be sold in thirty days time if the pawn is not redeemd and that the Register give Cojee Saffar notice of the same by a Letter to Pondicherry ; where he now resides.

March 10.—The Regist^{r} : reports that he had accord^{g} : to Order advis'd Cojee Saffar of the resolutions of the Court to w^{ch} : he returnd ans^{r} : Vizt :

Ans^{r} : read :

Another Letter from Cojee Saffar read, both w^{ch} : are to desire a farther time for payment of the mony, wch : the Court thinks unreasonable,

And therefore Order y^{t} : the said Jewells now in the hand of ye : Reg^{r} : seald up be opend in presence of ye Mayor & ye : 2 Justices y^{t} : an acc^{t} : thereof be taken & a note affix'd at ye Sea Gate to acquaint all Persons y^{t} : they will be sold in ten days, wth : in w^{ch} : time they may view the same in ye hands of ye Regist^{r} :

April 3, 1719.—Petit^{n} : of Muta Marr chitty read request^{g} : y^{t} : the said Jewells might remain as a deposite in Court for 4 or 5 mō longer, he being in hopes y^{t} : Cojee Saffar will discharge the debt in y^{t} : time.

Agreed y^{t} : his Petition be granted.

Accordgly : they were deposited in a bagg & chest seald wth : Muta Marr Chittys seal & lock'd up in the Cash chest.

March 10, 1718/19.—At a Court held at the Town Hall &ca :

Orderd y^{t} : for the future no Mortgage bonds be wrote without a time mentiond therein for discharging the same.

March 10, 1718/19.—At a Court at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 10th : of March, 1718/19, The Wors^{ll} : Richard Horden Esqr : May^{r} : & Aldermen assembled.

Petition of Penty Putty Narsa read request^{g} : ye Sale of a House Mortgag'd to him by Chitty Putty Tondua. Order'd that the said House be sold in 15 days if ye mortgage bond be not discharg'd.

Agreed.

March 10, 1718/19.—Petition of Thomas Theobald read request^{g} : an Order for the sale of a House Mortgaged to him by Boody Chitty, & of some betillas in his hands belong^{g} : to ye s^{d} : Boody Chitty.

Ordered that ye said House be sold in 15 days, if the Mortgage be not cleard. It appearing y^{t} : the betilla's is not mortgag'd Order'd y^{t} : M^{r} : Theobald only lays an Attachm^{t} : upon them in his own hands.

March 27.—Sold ye said House for Pag^{s} : 102.

April 3, 1719.—The register reports y^{t} : he had affixd a Note to the Sea Gate : & sold ye House as above.

Orderd that the mony be paid M^{r} : Theobalds Court Charges deducted.
Said the same as p̃ Court Ledger.

March 10, 1718/19.—Petition of Poncula Kisnah read request^{g} : the sale of a House Mortgaged to him by Janga.

Orderd that ye said house be sold in 15 days if the Mortgage be not discharged in y^{t} : time. Agreed.

March 10, 1718/19.—Petition of Poncula Kisnah read requesting sale of a House Mortgaged to him by Manganar Surinan.

Order'd y^{t} : ye said House be sold in 15 days if ye bond be not discharg'd in y^{t} : time.

March 27.—Sold the House for 23 Pag^{s} :

April 3, 1719.—Order'd y^{t} : the money (Court charges deducted) be paid him.

March 10, 1718/19.—Petit^{n} : of Thos : Theobald read setting forth y^{t} : one Paratoom Jangamia considerably indebted to him, had deserted ye Place, & their being some Effects of his to be come at, requests they may be sold to make him satisfaction.

Order'd y^{t} : the Regist^{r} : take possession of the said Effects, & affix a Note at ye Sea Gate to give notice y^{t} : they will be sold in 15 days if ye said Paratoom Jangamia does not appear in y^{t} : time to ans^{r} : ye demands of his creditors.

March 27.—Sold the said Effects amot^{g} : to Pag^{s} : 106: 29 as p̃ Acco^{t} : Outcry.

April 3, 1719.—Orderd y^{t} : a Note be affix'd at the Sea Gate to give notice y^{t} : his C^{rs} : may make their demands in 20 days or be excluded the benefit of a Divid^{d} :

March 6, 1718/19.—Venkaty Putty Enters an Attachment against the House & Effects of Ana Chitty Kisnama for 100 Pag^{s} :

Warr^{t} : return^{d} : & served on ye House only no Effects being to be found.

March 10.—Petit^{n}: read.

Orderd y^{t} : a Note be affix'd at the Sea Gate to give Notice y^{t} : ye said House will be sold in 15 days if satisfaction is not made in y^{t} : time.

March 27.—Sold the said House for Pag^{s} : 44 :

April 3, 1719.—Ord^{d} : y^{t} : a Note be affix'd at ye Sea Gate to let ye C^{rs}: know they are to make their demand in 20 days or be exclud^{d} : ye benefit of a divid^{d} :

May 1.—The Time bē : expired & no demand made Orderd ye neat amo^{t} : of ye House be paid to Vinkaty Putty to discharge in p^{t} : his Debt.

March 10, 1718/19.—Cashey Enters an Action against Raga for 40 Pagodas.

Warr^{tt} : return'd & Serv'd.

Committed to ye Custody of ye Marshall.

Petit[n] : read.

Orderd y[t] : the Bond be Translated against next Court day.

Agreed.

March 9, 1718/19.—Connemella Grupa Enters an Attachment against the House & Effects of Jacob Mattheus for 500 Pag[s] :

Warr[t] : return'd & served on the House only.

March 10.—Petit[n] : read.

Order'd y[t] : the Reg[r] : affix a Note at ye Sea Gate to give Notice y[t] : ye said House will be sold in 15 days, if Jacob Mattheus does not appear in y[t] : time to ans : his Cred[rs] : demands.

March 27.—Sold the said House for 71 Pag[s] :

April 3, 1719.—Ord[d] : y[t] : the Reg[r] : affix a note at the Sea Gate to give Notice, y[t] : if their be any other Cred[rs] : they must make their demands in 20 days or loose ye benefit of a dividend.

May 1.—The time being expired & no dem[d] : made Ord[d] : y[t] : ye neat amo[t] : be p[d] : ye Plaintiff in p[t] : of his debt.

March 9, 1718/19.—Lewis Malique Enters an Action against Pandaron for 200 Pag[s] :

Warr[t] : return'd & served.

Committed to Prison.

March 10.—Petit[n] : read.

The Defend[t] : being brought up & acknowledging the Debt, being Pag[s] : 199 : 19 : 55,

Judgment given for the Plaintiff with Cost of Suit.

March 23.—Sold y[s] : day a House belong[g] : to Pandaron for 36 Pag[s] : & a few Plank for Pag[s] : 1 : 13 fanams.

April 3, 1719.—Orderd y[t] : ye aforement[d] : mony Court Charges deducted be paid to Lewis Malique.

Paid it him accord[gly] : as p̃ Court Ledger.

February 16, 1718/19.—Ninapa Enters an Action against Ramah for 400 Pagodas.

Warrant returnd & served.

Committed to ye Custody of ye Marshall.

March 10.—Petition read.

Answer read.

Judgment given for the Plaintiff w[th] : Cost of Suit.

March 12.—Execut[n] : Warr[t] : taken Out & served.

March 23.—Sold this day a House & butteek belong[g] : to Ramah for 34 Pag[s] :

ALDERMAN'S OATH.

Avies de Jurar ser Verdadeyro e fiel, a Noso Suprémo senhor el Rey de Grande Brittannia, a seus Hedeiros, a Successores, A tao bem de Ser Verdadeyro e fiel, a muy Honravel Uneda Companhia de Inglaterra da India Oriental, a aos seus Successores, a suo Governo a qui a beim a fielmente, aveis de Comportar Sua pessoa como Aldermanno deste Corporacae, por tal tempo qui aveis de Continuar no Dito lugar, a beim a fielmente em todas cousos aveis, de avisar o Senhore Mayor, como suo aviso a de ser, requerido sequndo suo melhor entendamento Assim Deos lhe ajude.

BURGESSES OATH.

Avies de Jurar de ser Verdadeyro ẽ fiel, a Noso Suprémo Senhor el Rey de Grande Brittannia e seus Herdeiros, e Successores. ẽ taõ bem de ser Verdadeyro ẽ fiel, a muy Honravel Uneda Companhia de Inglaterra da India Oriental, ẽ aos seus successores, ẽ suo Governo a qui, õ beim afiel-mente, aveis de Comportar sua pessoa como Burgésa desta Corporaca^{o}, per tal tempo qui aveis de Continuar Assim Dẽos lhe Ajuda.

BURGESSES OATH.

You shall swear, that you'll be true and faithfull to our Sovereign Lord the King of Great Brittain, his heirs, and Successors, and Likewise to the Right Honourable United English East India Company, their Successors, and their Governm^{t}; here; And shall well & faithfully behave yourself as a Burgess of this Corporation, for such time as you shall so Continue. So help you God.

ALDERMAN'S OATH.

You shall Swear, that you'll be true & faithfull to our Sovereign Lord the King of Great Brittain, his heirs and Successors, And Likewise to the Right Honourabl^{e}: United English East Company, their Successors, and their Governm^{t}: here, And shall well & faithfully behave your self as an Alderman of this Corporation, for such time as you shall Continue in the said place, And shall well & truely in all things advise The Mayor thereof, as your advise shall be required, according to the best of your skill. So help you God.

MAYOR'S OATH.

You shall swear, that you'll be true & faithfull to our Sovereign Lord the King of Great Brittain, his heirs and Successors, And Likewise, to the Right Hon^{le}: United English East India Company, their successors and their Governm^{t}: here, And shall well & truely Execute the Office of Mayor of this Corporation, for such time as you shall continue in said Office. You shall do equall & impartial right and Justice unto all, as well [poor] as rich without favour or affection, hatred or mallace unto any, [So help You God.]

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